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WANTED—4 "A" Grade and 5 "B" Grade ENGINE DRIVERS (with driver's certificates). Applicants should apply in person to the undersigned, with original certificates.

H. G. KEILY,
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Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 22-5-1926.
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GRAND AUCTION SALE.

OF

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BARGAINS AT THE HIGHEST BIDS.

UNDER instructions from Messrs. M. G. Mohatta and Co., Messrs R. P. KHARAS AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Messrs. M. G. Mohatta and Co.'s Godown, Karachi, adjoining Old Municipal Office on SATURDAY, THE 12TH JUNE, AT 4-30 P.M. AND ON SUNDAY, THE 13TH JUNE, AT 10 A.M. THE large surplus stores of The Jodhpur and Bikaner State Railway, consisting of Bolts and Nuts of assorted sizes, large quantity of Mild Steel Plates, Squares and Flats, Rivets, Spring Steel, W. I. Scrap, etc., etc.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned:—

R. P. KHARAS & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers,
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Victoria Mansion, Victoria Road, Karachi.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PLANET MILLS, LTD.
(In Liquidation).

PURSUANT to an Order of the Bombay High Court, dated the 7th May, 1926, I, the undersigned, Official Liquidator of the above Company hereby invite sealed offers for the purchase of the Cotton Mill of the Company, known as the Planet Mill, situate at Ferguson Road, Parel, Bombay.

The Cotton Mill property comprises 33374 square yards or thereabouts of leasehold land held under a Lease granted in perpetuity at a monthly rent of Rs. 1,501 and 32797 square yards or thereabouts of Leasehold land held under a Lease granted for 999 years at a monthly rent of Rs. 355.

The Mill buildings are as follows:—

1. The Mill building proper, containing all the machinery and plant for spinning and weaving and engines and boilers, etc.
2. Bleaching and Dyeing House, containing the requisite machinery for bleaching and dyeing.
3. Mechanic shop, mixing room, blow room, card room and Commodious godowns and store houses.

The machinery includes:—

(a) 31586 spindles or thereabouts.
(b) 929 Looms or thereabouts by Dickinson Seisey Hattersby and Dans.
(c) Main Engine Compound condensing 1400 I.H.P. by Hick Hargreaves and auxiliary Engine compound condensing 450 I.H.P. by Yates and Thom
(d) Six Boilers Lancashire type by Hick Hargreaves and Thomas Beeley.
(e) Auxiliary machinery in Blow Room by Lord Vrothers, Ltd., Brooks and Doxey Limited and Tomlinsons.
(f) 100 Flat Cards by Ashworth and Tweedle and Smalley and other machinery.
(g) One press by Dickinson. There is various other auxiliary machinery (all by well-known makers) in the Mixing Room, Blow Room, Card Room and in the Spinning, Weaving, Bleaching and Dye House.

The above land, buildings, machinery and plant are under mortgage to Trustees for Debenture Holders to secure a Debenture Loan of Rs. 12 lakhs, and interest.

In addition to the above property there are three small plots of freehold land, admeasuring about 2,893 square yards and a plot of leasehold land, admeasuring about 14,310 square yards held under lease from the Bombay Improvement Trust, with a building thereon which are not included in the debenture security and must be offered for separately.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other offer.

Every offer must be made on the printed form to be obtained on application to the undersigned which specifies the conditions subject to which every offer is to be deemed to be made. This form must be sent to the undersigned duly completed and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. one lakh so as to reach him in his Office not later than 12 noon on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1926. This deposit can be made in cash or by cheque but in the latter case the cheque must be sent in a separate cover to the cover containing the offer and will be cashed. If the relative offer is not accepted the amount of the cheque will be returned to the offerer without interest.

All offers received within time will be opened by the undersigned on the 7th June, 1926, and the best offer will be submitted in due course for the approval and sanction of the Court.

If any offers are submitted through brokers the undersigned will pay two per cent. as brokerage on completion of the sale.

Further particulars if required and orders to view may be had from the undersigned on application during Office hours to him at Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Title Deeds relating to the properties can be inspected during office hours at the Office of Messrs. CRAIGIE BLUNT AND CAROE, Solicitors for the Debenture Holders, Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1926.

N. H. MOOS,
Official Liquidator.
C26591

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OWING to the recent fire in our Apollo Street Office premises we have shifted our office to Delisle Road, Chinchpokli (at our Works) where all further communications should be addressed.

THE GREAT EASTERN ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,
V. K. NAGARKAR,
Secretary
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BACK BAY RECLAMATION SCHEME.

THE undersigned invites offers for the purchase of cement from the stock at Colaba in lots of not less than 15 bags or ¾ ton. Further particulars can be had on application.

G. M. O'RORKE,
Deputy Chief Engineer,
Back Bay Reclamation Scheme,
Marine Lines.
Kennedy Sea Face,
Behind Marine Lines Station, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TIRUMALAI, TIRUPATI, ETC., DEVASTHANAMS TIRUPATI.

TENDER NOTICE.

Sub:—Supply and erection for Generating Plant, Switchgear, Transformers, Transmission line materials (overhead and underground) lamp holders, etc.

1. Separate sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 noon on TUESDAY the 15th June, 1926, for the supply and erection of Generating plant, switch gear, Transformers, transmission line materials (overhead and underground), lampholders, etc., for the Tirumalai, Tirupati, etc. Devasthanams Electric Department in connection with the Electric Scheme.

2. The tenden should be addressed to the Vicharana Karthalavaru and should be superscribed "Tender for the supply and erection of Tools and plant for Davasthanams Electric Department." The tenderer's address should be clearly stated therein, in English.

3. The rates for the materials, etc, should be quoted F.O.R. Tirupati and they should hold good for at least one month from the date fixed for opening the tenders.

N.B.—In the case of articles to which specific reference is made to catalogue numbers tenderer will please quote for them and no other.

4. The periods of delivery and erection of the several items tendered for, should be clearly stated.

5. Each tender for each contract for which specifications are prepared separately shall be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 250 in currency notes or in cash, without which no tender will be considered. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them, after the results of the tenders have been notified.

6. Final acceptance of the Tenders rests with the Vicharnakarthalavaru, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the acceptance or rejection of any tender. If the tenderer withdraws from his tender before the acceptance or rejection of his tender is intimated to him or when the tender is accepted fails to deposit the security deposit amount equal to one-fortieth of the value accepted or to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of contract within 15 days from the date of communication of the acceptance of tender to the address notified by him in it, on 12 annas stamp paper and in the printed form specifying the conditions of contract, the earnest money will be credited to T. T. etc. Devasthanams as liquidated damages and the contract becomes liable to be cancelled and resold at the defaulters' risk.

7. The contract must not be sublet or transferred in whole or in part.

8. Copies of the specifications for several tenders may be had from the Electric Dept. T. T. etc, Devasthanams at the following rates.

CONTRACT No. 1.—For supply, erection testing and setting to work engines, alternators, Pumps, Compressors, Crane, Oil Tank and workshop Rs. 4.

CONTRACT No 2.—For the supply, erection, testing and setting to work of Switchboard, cables, Bus bars, Transformers and miscellaneous Electric Apparatus Rs. 2.

CONTRACT No. 3.—For the supply, erection, testing and setting to work overhead lines including Poles, copper conductors, street light fittings, lightning arrestors, etc. Rs. 3.

9. In case of dispute as to whether the materials supplied are according to specifications, the decision of the Sri Vicharnakarthalavaru shall be final.

(Sd./) M. T. SRINIVASAN,
for Vicharanakarthalavaru.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ESSA alias DADA JOOMA, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Dyer, who resided at Wadala, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

HUSSEIN JUSOFF, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Dyer and Bill Collector, residing at Wadala, P.O. Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty six, and in the Seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd./) R. B. PATEL.

The 13th doy of May, 1926.
Messrs. JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. CHAMANLAL MEHTA'S HOSPITAL for Women and Maternity Home is removed from Shri Nivas Building to MAJESTIC MANSION, SANDHURST ROAD, opp. Topiwala Mansion.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT (ACT VII OF 1913)

and

In the matter of the Malabar Forests and Rubber Co., Ltd., a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act 1913 and having its Registered Office at 114-118, Cawasji Patel Street, within the Fort of Bombay.

MESSRS. SABNIS & CO., a firm, carrying on business at 114-118, Cawasji Patel Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, was, on the 14th day of May, 1926, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madgaokar, by Messrs. Sabnis and Co., contributories of the said Company and the petitioners abovenamed. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on THURSDAY, the 8th July, 1926. And any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his attorney or Counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1926.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Attorneys for the petitioners.
13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES.

CRAWFORD & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT BROACH. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO COTTON MERCHANTS AND OWNERS OF GINNING FACTORIES.

AUCTION SALE OF A COMPLETE GINNING FACTORY OF 60 GINS IN WORKING ORDER SITUATE AT BROACH

By the order of Messrs. Ratanji Fardoonji and Son, Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 13th June, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Broach, the following machineries of a complete Ginning Factory of 60 gins in thorough working order:—

PARTICULARS OF THE MACHINERIES

60 Platt's gins 4 bearings with gearing, leather rollers belting etc., etc

1 Latest pattern Marshall's drop valve coupled compound engine 12" by 21" by 30" with Rope Fly-wheel.

1 Marshall's bane Boiler 3' by 7' by 120 lbs.

1 Powerful Donkey feed pump.

Mechanic shop contains Lathes, Planing and Grooving machines.

4 Kuppas openers.

Corrugated iron Buildings for 100 gins.

Very large platform tea weighing scale etc., etc.

The factory is very convenient for removal 1/40 B. H. P. Campbell's Gas Engine will be sold separately.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 19 BALES OF DHOTIES (DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER) OF THE KOHINOOR MILLS.

By the order of all those concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 31st May, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction rooms at No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

19 Bales of Dhooties (Damaged by fire and water) of the Kohinoor Mills.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.
130, Apollo Street, Fort

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT SURAT. AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BEGUMPURA, BHAJIWALI POLE, SURAT.

Pursuant to the consent decree made in Suit No. 4263 of 1924 (Abdul Tyeb Esmail jee Maskati vs. Bujanboo, widow of Fatehalli Abdul Kayum and others) and under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Receiver herein and with the consent of the mortgagee, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises at Surat.

All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring 144 square yards being 82" in length and 22" in breadth situate at Surat, Begumpura, Bhajiwali Pole, bearing Tik H—15, Survey Registered No. 103 together with buildings standing thereon bounded as follows:—On the North by the property of Dr. Ebrahim Abdul Hoosein, on the South by the property of Mullaji Sahem, on the East by Bhajiwali Pole, on the West by road from Jhampa Bazar to Inderparu.

(LOT NO. 1.):—The ground floor of the above property from East to West measures 82" in length and 22" in breadth together with the garret on the top floor of the house which lot is in possession of the Receiver.

(LOT NO. 2.):—The first second and third upper floors of the above property and the open terrace which lot is in the occupation of Abdul Taiyeb Noorudin Khandwalla as the mortgagee in possession thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchoddas and Coy., Solicitors to the Receiver or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th inst, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of the concerned:—

1 parcel spectacle frames.
19 pieces Fancy Chintz Gagras.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th and TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by public auction, at Apollo Hotel, Premises, Apollo Bunder all the remaining bed-rooms, drawing-room and office-room furniture, also Soda Water Factory, cook-room utensils and a large iron stove with climney, electric ceiling fan, and lights, enamelled bath tubs, etc., etc. The above is now on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE MADE TO ORDER FURNITURE, LARGE ENGLISH ICE BOX, ELECTRIC CEILING FANS, ETC.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs BENNETT AND CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Alexandra Road, New Gamdevi very valuable and handsome substantial made neat and plain household furniture, glass and crockeryware, dining tables, arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, teapoys, revolving bookstand, office chairs, single and double door levelled glass hanging almyrahs and cloth press, chest of drawers, dressing table with cheval glasses attached, wardrobes, easy chairs, one large English ice box, enamelled bath tubs, electric ceiling fans, etc., etc., the property of Capt. A. G. Robertson of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Marine Surveyors.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT GHOGHARI MOHOLLA.

Suit No. 4859 of 1922.

Noorbanoo, wife of Cassamalli Jafferbhoy. ... Plaintiff.

vs.

Popatlal Parbhulas and othe. Defendants.

AUCTION SALES.

Pursuant to the Consent decretal order of Reference to the Commissioner of this Honourable Court made in the above Suit and bearing date the 18th day of November, 1925, and the Judge's Order, dated 1st April, 1926, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the said Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Ghoghari Moholla on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June, 1926. at 4.30 p.m. (Standard Time) through Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers.

All that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement about two hundred and seventy one and one-ninth square yards and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 48, 49 and 50, New Nos. 7374, Old Survey Nos. 1597 and 1599 and New Survey Nos. 1033 and 2/1032, Cadastral Survey No. 2564 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 6266 and Street Nos. 32-34 and al lwhich premises are situate at and on the West side of Ghogari Moholla at Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on the East by Ghogari Moholla, on the West by a Sweeper's passage on the North by the house of Ghogari Mahomed Hajee and on the South by the house of Memon Hajeje Aboo Hajee and are now in the possession of the 1st defendant Vendor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Little and Company, Attorneys for the 1st Defendant abovenamed in the Central Bank Building. Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

BENNETT AND CO.

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
30, Apollo Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction This Day, Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1926, at 2-30 pm. (S. T.), at Colaba Chambers, Middle Colaba, very valuable dining, drawing and bed room furniture, Andrae sweet-toned cottage piano, electric and key cabinet gramophone, etc.

The property of C. A. Mahon, Esq., of Royal Indian Marine Dockyard and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th day of May, 1926, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at West Rehem Mansion, No. 1, Second Floor, Colaba Causeway, very valuable dining, drawing and bed room furniture, velvet lined drawing room suite, chesterfield suite, iron beds, gramophone with records, etc.

The property of W. J. Wilson, Esq., of Bombay Port Trust and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
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The "Ideal" for the home & travelling.
Descriptive Catalogue FREE
ANNAPURNA COOKER
The new Model can Cook more Rice & Idlalys
Large Stock can be seen at our Agents at BOMBAY, G. S. RANADE & CO., GIRGAON.
ANNAPURNA COOKER CO
P. O, Basavangudi,
(Bangalore City.)

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPPERTIES SITUATE AT TEMKER STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GATDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from owners sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immoveable Properties at the undermentioned dates on the premises.

THIS DAY SATURDAY THE 29TH MAY 1926 AT 4.30 P.M. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of parcel of land or ground of Government Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house situate lying and being on the western side of Temker Street outside the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 122 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1288 New No. 8404, Old Survey No. 1/2361 and New Survey No. 3812 and Cadastral Survey No. 1240 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 82, 84, 86, and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by the Temker Street on the West by the sweepers passage on the North by the property of Sarabai wife of Hasum Sherfuffin and on the South by the property of Sharifbibi wife of Mahmed Ebrahim.

SALE ON MONDAY THE 31ST MAY 1926 AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE.

SECONDLY:—All those pieces or parcels of Quit and Ground rent land or ground now formed into one plot together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Temker Street outside the Fort. and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by ameasurement 200 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1248-1249, New Nos. 8416-8417 Old Survey No. 2349-2350 and New Survey No. 3803-3804 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 164-165 Street Nos. 130-132-134-136-138 and bounded as follows on the East by the said Temkar Street on the West by sweepers passage on the North by the property of Mahomed Ebrahim Chowli and on the South by the property of Zohrabai, widow.

For further particulars and conditions of sale. Please apply to Mr. Nanubhai D. Bhatt, Attorney for the Vendors at his office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 10-30 A M. (S.T.) AT THE FIRST BUNGALOW OPPO. SITE MAHALAXMI STATION (B. B. and C. I. R.)

On SUNDAY, the 30th May, 1926, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the above place, specially made to order by well-known makers solid teak and blackwood richly carved highly polished drawing, dining tables, dining arm chairs, meatsafe, dumbwaiters, drawing room rich velvet and tapestry lined complete suite of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, marble top table, centre table flower vases, mirror back full size sideboard, cabinets, corner cabinets, jardineer stand, wardrobes, dressing and washing table, book stand and plain teapoys, umbrella stands, arm and armless chairs, wall brackets, wall clocks, chinaware, rich glass plated, etc.

Catalogues are published and goods on view.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 95 BALES AHMEDNAGAR COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE AND CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June, 1926, at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot near Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton.

92 Bales Ahmednagar Cotton slightly damaged by water.

3 Bales Ahmednagar Cotton damaged by fire and water.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE AND CO

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5 June	CHINA		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
3 July	MOREA		10,918
10 ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
17 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
31 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA*	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
11 ,,	KASHMIR		8,985
18 ,,	DEVANHA	MOOLTAN x	20,847
25 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK†		10,902
9 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJA		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
13 ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
20 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
27 ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
11 ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
18 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089

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1926		
2nd June	ALIPORE	China & Japan.
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12th Oct.	DEVANHA	China & Japan

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1926		
2nd June	VARELA	Busreh via Karachi
2nd ,,	BANKURA	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf
9th ,,	KHANDALA	East & South Africa.

* Owing to the approaching Monsoon the Monday and Saturday sailings to Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports have been discontinued and there will be sailings to Karachi direct every Wednesday and Friday.
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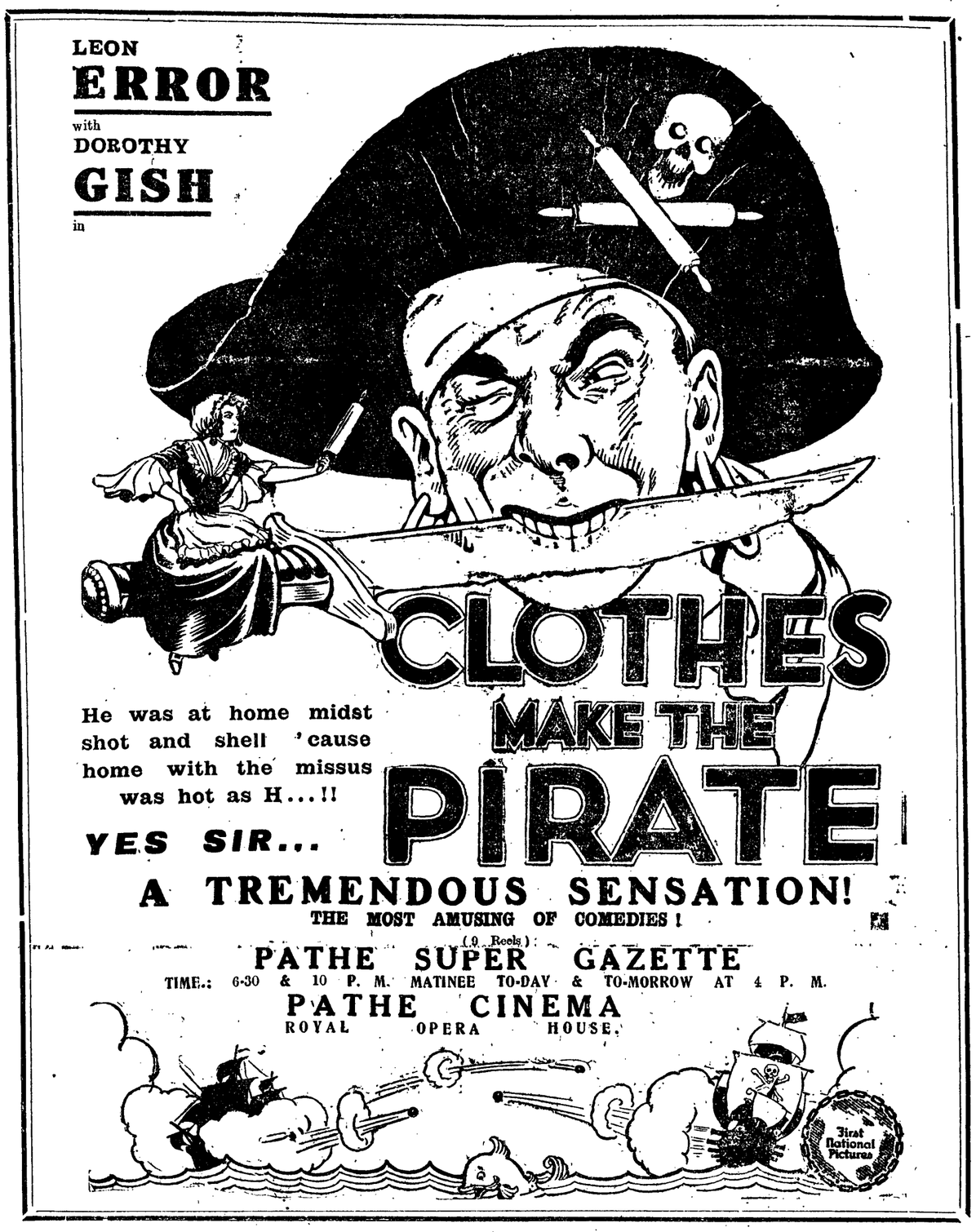

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, May 28.

To-day Reuter reported "unchanged" in old crop and unchanged to 4 points up in new crop in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported unchanged to 1 point up.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

"Market extremely quiet. No special tendency indicated. Fair crop progress but with big carry-over only little demand."

The following estimates of the "condition" of the crop are published to-day:—

A. Norden and Co. 69.8 per cent.
Clement Curtis and Co. 68.0 per cent.

There is nothing fresh to report regarding our market which remains featureless. Undoubtedly the tone maintained a steady appearance and the market would quickly respond to any material rise in prices in America. We would therefore, recommend our friends to buy rather than sell, as by the time the delivery period for July contracts comes round the scarcity of tenderable cotton would become more in evidence.

Ready Cotton also displays a better feeling of late but the demand is mainly for high grade descriptions, and ordinary quality is difficult to move.

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened a rupee lower with Broach July/August at Rs. 343 1/2. At the opening Exporters and Commission Houses were buyers and the value improved to Rs. 344 1/4. At about this level Shroffs sold and the market closed easy at Rs 342 1/2. At Cotton Green the Market opened at Rs. 343 and going upto Rs. 343 3/4 on buying by prominent Marwari Shroffs closed at Rs. 343½.

Oomra July opened at Rs. 323 1/2 and improved to Rs. 324 1/2 on scattered buying. On Shroffs and scattered selling the market declined to Rs. 323 and closed at Rs. 323 1/2. Bengal July was nominally quoted Rs. 258 1/2.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday and the demand from Exporters as well as from millwalas was better.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATION

Bombay, May 28.
6 p.m.

Fully Good Broach April/May	343½
Fully Good Bengal July	259½
Fine Oomra July	323½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 28.

M G Bengal—Superfine 277, Fine 262, F Good 252, Good 244.

M G Surat—Superfine 409, Fine 404, F Good 394, Good 384.

M G Oomra No. 3—Superfine 329, Fine 319, F Good 304.

M G Central Provinces No. 1—Superfine 364, Fine 354, F Good 339.

M G Central Provinces No. 2—Superfine 352, Fine 342, F Good 327.

M G Broach No. 2—Superfine 352, Fine 344, F Good 336, Good 323.

M G Southerns—F Good 317, Good 307, F G Fair 297.

M G Punjab-American—Superfine 360, Fine 352, F Good 344, Good 336.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 28.

Fully Good Broach July-August	342
Fully Good Bengal July	259
Fine Oomra July	329
F Good Southerns May/June	307

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 28.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 27th May, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	2,862
	Cwts.
Wheat	23,616
Linseed	14,309
Rape, etc.	1,786
Gingellyseed	73
Poppyseed	896
Groundnuts	5,332
Castorseed	7,771
Rice	1,634
Myrabollams	2,599
Cottonseed	5,823
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	2,281
Juwar	8,604
Masur	Nil
Barley	569
Bajri	4,688
	Tons.
Coal	1,892

BOMBAY-CHINA-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.
Bombay, May 28.

Shapurji	No. 6½	0	6	9
Finix	No. 6½	0	6	9
Kilachand	No. 8½	0	7	6
David	No. 10½	0	8	3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	8	0
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0	8	3
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	9	3
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	9	6
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	9	6
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	13	0
Japan	No. 20	0	13	0
Japan	No. 32	1	1	3
Japan	No. 40	1	3	0
Japan	No. 42½	1	4	9

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 28th.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh ..		2,88,458	2,8,9210
Central India ..		3,58,987	3,22,477
Barsi and Nagar ..	304	2,10,498	1,94,740
Hyderabad-Gaorani ..	56	72,861	93,184
Berar	556	4,67,779	5,59,823
Central Provinces ..	113	2,41,311	2,54,199
Total Oomras ..	1,029	16,39,888	17,15,633
Dholera	550	2,44,695	2,34,139
N.W. Provinces ..	45	1,27,976	1,31,146
Rajputana		99,276	68,447
Sind-Punjab ..		2,84,925	3,55,500
Broach		3,10,948	4,71,746
Coompta & Dharwar	1,017	95,402	1,09,324
Westerns-Northerns	197	63,781	64,588
Cocconada	25	1,991	1,258
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		30,007	22,821
Persian		3,818	4,062
American		15,133	9,649
Egyptian and African		56,972	44,120
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		3,147	3,487
Total	2,862	29,77,969	32,37,925

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 20th May This year	Last year
Europe	2,832	4,62,286	5,54,187
Japan & China ..	5,100	14,94,545	14,83-794
Coast Ports ..		21,596	17,682
Up-country by Rail		73,451	13,561
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		26 280	16,257
Total ..	7,932	20,78,258	20,84,481

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 28.

Bengal Superfine M G	276/80
Bengal Fine M G	260/65
Bengal F G M G	250/55
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	260
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	245/50
Punjab-Americans F G M G	355/60
Wardha-Hinga Fine M G	340/45
Nagpur Fine M G	337/45
Yeotmal Fine M G	330/35
Pulgaon Fine M G	333/40
Arvi Fine M G	335/40
Amraoti Fine M G	305/15
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	305/15
Mulkapur Fine M G	290/90
Khandesh Fine M G	280/90
Khandesh F G M G	
Broach Fine M G	340/45
Broach F G M G	325/35
Muthia Fine M G	270/80
Muthia F G M G	260/70
Dharwar	
Coompta M G	350/55
Westerns M G	315/15
Westerns H G	
Miraj M G	360/66
Cambodia F G M G	335
Navsari F G M G	
Surat F G M G	390/400
Kadi-Viramgaon F G M G	325/30
Dholleras F G M G	320/30
Kalagin F G M G	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 27.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:—

May	9.89+.01
June	9.72 unchgd.
July	9.64 unchgd.
August	9.50 unchgd.
September	9.41+.01
October	9.32+.01
November	9.24+.01
December	9.24+.01
January	9.21+.01
February	9.20+.01
March	9.21+.01
April	9.19+.01
May	9.20+.02

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 27.

May	16.20+.83
June	15.76+.09
July	15.56+.04
August	15.56+.04
September	15.40+.04
October	15.41—.01
November	15.21—.01
December	15.13+.01
January	15.03+.01
February	15.00+.03
March	14.93+.03
April	14.95+.03
May	14.90+.02

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 27.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 312,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 2,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Continent 9,000 bales.

Futures at New York:—

July	18.40 unchgd.
October	17.64 unchgd.
December	17.57+.02
January	17.49+.01

Spot Cotton at New York 18.90 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 18.00+.04
Futures at New Orleans July 17.75+.04
Futures at New Orleans Oct. 17.19+.03
Fair Rio Coffe (No 7 quality) 20 1/4.
Demand Bills 4.86.00.

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 27.

Futures at New York:—

July	18.40 unchgd.
October	17.64 unchgd.
December	17.57+.02
January	17.49+.01

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:—

Liverpool, May 27.

July	9.64 unchgd.
October	9.32+.01
December	9.24+.01
January	9.21+.01

COTTON. OPNING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 27.

Future Delivery prices:—

May	9.89+.01
June	9.72 unchgd.
July	9.64 unchgd.
August	9.49—.01
October	9.31 unchgd.
December	9.24—.01
March	9.20 unchgd.

EGYPTIAN.

London, May 27.

November	15.35+.13

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 27.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 4,000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 400 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 300 bales.

Mid Americans Spot	10.33
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis	17.10

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).:—

July	18.41
October	17.66
January	17.49

New York Noon Call:—

July	18.40
October	17.65
January	17.47

New Orleans 9 a.m.—

July	17.70
October	17.19

COTTON ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 27.

Scinde Good	6.80
Scinde Fully Good	7.10
Scinde Fine	7.40
Bengal Good	6.90
Bengal Fully Good	7.20
Bengal Fine	7.50
Oomra Good	7.60
Oomra Fully Good	7.60
Oomra, Fine	8.20
Broach Good	8.20
Broach Fully Good	8.60
Broach Fine	9.00

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, May 27.

Total Actual Export 3,000 bales.
Total Forwarded consumers 44,000 bales
Total Imports 56,000 bales
Total Stocks 946,000 bales
Actual Weekly Sales 12 820 bales.

WHEAT.

London, May 27.

Barletta Russo—61 lbs. 54/9 May/June. Sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—58 1/2 lbs. 53/9 May/June. Sellers.
Tone:—Firm and dearer but closed dull with easier tendency.
Australian 59 May/June. Sellers.
Choice White Karachi 57 May/June. Sellers.
Soft Red Karachi 56/3 May/June. Value.
Tone:—Firm and dearer, but closed dull and easier.
Wheat Parcel Choice White Karachi 57 May/June. Manchester. Paid.
Wheat, Parcel Choice White Karachi 58 May. Hull. Paid and Buyers.

SEEDS

London, May 27.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—
£214 3/4 May/June. Offered.
£214 3/4 June/July. Paid.
Cottonseed Bombay £8 May/June. Sellers
Castorseed Bombay £17 1/8 May/June. Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay £17 9/16 May/June. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bags per ton £1 May/June. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria per ton £1 1/2 May/June Hamburg Sellers.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawapore, per ton £20 1/4 May/June. North Continent. Paid.
Tone:—Firm. Values are improving
Rapeseed, Toria £21 7/16 May/June. Hull to North Continent. Paid.
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawapore £21 5/8 May/June. Sellers.

LINSEED

London, May 27.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
16 1/2 May/June. Paid.
16 9/16 June/July. Sellers.
16 3/4 May. Paid.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net.—
30 June5Aug. Offered
30/7 1/2 Sep/Dec. Paid.

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. and L. Calcutta:—
15/6 July/Sept. Sellers
15/6 Oct/Dec. Sellers.
15/9 Jan/March Sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay—
15/8 1/2 July/Sept. Sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi—
15/9 1/4 July/Sep. Sellers.
Tone—Rather quieter.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT

Bombay, May 28.

During the week under review Spot Prices have advanced by about 6 annas per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels with moderate Purchase Enquiries. Java New Crop Prices have recorded a steady tone throughout with small fluctuations of about a pence per cwt. B. R. B. Beet Sugar May Shipment Prices ruled steady during the major part of the week by an improvement of about 6 to 8d. per cwt. in the last week-end Price-levels. The close of the week, however, records an easier tendency. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 17/2 and Rs. 16/12 for Java and Rs. 17 and Rs. 16/9 for B. R. B. Beet Sugar; sh. 16/1 and sh. 16 for June sh. 15/3 and sh. 15/2 for July-September; sh. 15/6 and sh. 15/5 for Octo-Decr. Shipment for Java Sugar and sh. 17/3 and sh. 16/8 for May Shipment for B. R. B. Beet Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 1,00,000 bags of Beet and 10,000 bags of Java Sugar.

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 17/2 per cwt.
Shipment June sh. 16/1 per cwt. F B H.
Shipment July/Sept. sh. 15/2 per cwt. F B H.
Shipment Oct/Decr. sh. 15/5 per cwt. F B H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 16/15 per cwt.
Shipment May sh. 16/8 per cwt. F B H.
Belgian Beet Sugar:—
Shipment May sh. 16/5 per cwt. F B H.
German Beet Sugar:
Shipment May sh. 16/7 per cwt. F B H.
British Granulated Sugar:—
S. S. Moriya sh. 17 per cwt. F B H.

Bombay, May 28.

The demand from interior as well as for transhipment to Persian Gulf and African Ports was very brisk during the week and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by nearly ten annas per cwt all round. Forward business was very limited and small lots changed hands amongst dealers and speculators in White Javas June shipment at 15s. 10d. to 16s. 2d. and July Shipment at 15s. to 15s. 4d. and October December at 15s. 2d. to 15s. 6d all Free Bombay Harbour terms. A small direct business was done in June at 16s. to 16s. 2d. and July Sept. 15s 3d. to 15s. 5d. F. B. Harbour

Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier markets with good demand for ready sugars and fair business doing the forward. Java reported a drop of one gilder in May delivery while June remained steady at 10.75 and July August at 10.25 gilders with moderate business doing. London was steadier throughout the week and small quantity of Belgian Sugar is sold for Bombay and Karachi at 15/9 to 15/10½ c.i.f. America ruled steadier with very small fluctuations.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 17-2-0 eq. 17s. 4d. F. B. Harbour stocks 5,000 bags.

T M O June 16s. 1d. F B Harbour.
T M O July/Sept. 15s. 3d F B. Harbour.
T M O Oct/Dec. 15s. 6d. F B Harbour.
Beet Rs. 16-12-0 eq. 16s. 9d. F. B Harbour stocks 60,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 16-10-0 stocks 5,000 bags.

RUBBER.

London, May 27.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 19 3/4 July/Aug. Value.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Sellers 21 Buyers. 21 1/4 Sellers.
Tone:—Rather better support.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, May 27.

Cardiff to Bombay	16/6

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

Bombay, May 28.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	1	6
Hindustan	,,	1	1	9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	2	3
Phoenix	,,	1	2	0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	1	6
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	1	6
Kalianmardan	,,	1	1	9
Daud Sahib	,,	1	0	9
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5203|5303:—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	3	0
Hindustan	,,	1	2	0
David Mill	,,	1	2	6
Apollo	,,	1	2	6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	0
Gold Mohor	,,	1	0	6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 in.—				
Textile (Head)	Per lb.	1	1	9
Spring (Merchant)		1	1	0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	0	6
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	8
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	0
Sakunthala	,,	1	0	9
Sundari Brand	,,	1	0	9
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	8	0
Jacob E D	,,	1	1	0
Century	,,	1	2	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	1	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	0	0
1386 Tata	,,	3	3	0
CHECK GREY DRILL 8 lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4	6	0
Jamshed	,,	4	6	0
Century	,,	4	12	0
Pearl Pabaney 25	,,	4	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	0	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Kasturchand	,,	5	14	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
5800 Sholapur	,,	11	8	0
JABRUN No. 6124:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8	12	0
Hindustan	,,	9	0	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7	8	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	3	0
Textile	,,	1	0	0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	0	6
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2	10	0
777 Crescent	,,	2	9	0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	5	6
Great	,,	1	5	0
Phoenix	,,	1	5	6

C. M. PAREKH.

Bombay, May 28.

Jute:—Albion 430, Alliance 425, Anglo-India 355, Auckland 190-94, Barnagore 144, Bally 143, Birla 6/10, Belvedere 395, Budge-Budge 410, Caledonian 450, Chapdani 135, Clive 28/12, Craig 4/12, Cheviot 225, Dalhousie 320, Delta 445-55, Empire 44/4-45/8, Fort Gloster 710, Fort William 232, Gondalapara 740, Gouripore 594, Hukumchand 9, Hooghly 71, Howrah 84/12, Kamarhatty 500, Kankanarrah 405, Kelvin 725, Kinnison 870, Lansdowne 220, Lawrence 475, Lothian 340, Naihati 360, National 26/4, New Central 500, Northbrook 42/4, Nudea 40, Orient 173-78, Presidency 6/8, Reliance 54, Standard 330, Union 490, Waverly 6, Hessian 14/6, Jute 78/12.

Cotton:—Agra United -/10, Bowaria 235, Dunbar 149.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation 4/8, Burma Corp. 10/8, I.I. Still 5/12, Scindia Steam 9, Thornoy Croft 1/12, Imperial Bank 1635, Imperial Conty 435.

Remarks:—Jute shares very strong. Advisable buying William, Lansdowne. Empire, Delta, Kamarhatty and Kanknarrah.

SHARE MARKET.

May 28

There was good business in the market to-day. Fluctuations were not wide.

Mill shares were almost steady with very little change here and there. In this section Nagpurs seem to be attracting attention. This being the Jubilee year it is expected that there will be a special bonus given out of the reserves.

Tata Hydro touched 1022/8, but declined again. Trams were firm. Tata steels were steady.

3½ per cent. Government Papers opened at 78/15, and 1945-55 at 109/15, but as buyers were scarce at this rate prices soon suffered a drop and closed at 78/9 and 109/9.

On Saturday and Monday the Market will be kept open till 3 and 4 p.m. respectively, being the last days of June settlement.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Divid. Rs.	Last Quotation Rs.
Bank of India ..	50	2½	83
Baroda ..	50	4	80
Central Co-operative	50	7½	53
Central	25	1½	28
Eastern	£5	9p.c.	80
Imperial	500	40	1660
Imperial Contributory—	125	10	435
Union	1½	..	3-0 XD

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10	..	11 8
Central India Mining	10	4½	24 8
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	36 4
Katni Cemet O. ..	100	..	47 8
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	125
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	3 8
Shivrajpure	15	Y 7 7	40 12

RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	885
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	145
Central Provinces ..	100	7½ p.c.	118
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	89
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	92
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	90
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	77
Nandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	81
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	78
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	95
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	102
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	152
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	665 XD
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	70

STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	171 4
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	235
Scindia Steam ..	30—0—14—9-7		

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	74
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	665
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	980
Bombay Tramways O.	50	2-8	125
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	64 8
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	95
Turat Electricity ..	100	..	62
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	40	1010
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	965
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	475
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	725

PRESS COMPANIES				
Akbari	500	..	250	
Fort	475	..	175	
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	930	
Indian Cotton	126	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	215	
New Berar	500	80	830	
New East India ..	1,000	..	1100	
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	510	
New Prince of Wales ..	500	61	740	
Volkart U.P.	500	40	675	

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	165	
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	75	..	12	
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	522	8
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	138	12
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	10	
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	52	
British Burma Petroleum	Sh. 8	0-4-0	4-12	
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	200	
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	73	
Mckenzies	100	30 p.c.	310	
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	660	
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.c.y	126	
Tata Iron Pref. ..	100	..	43	12
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	47	8
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	22	8
Thackes	60	..	125	
Telephone	50	1y	24	8

INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India ..	50	22-8	700	
Jupiter	15	..	4	
New India	25	1y	19	
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	865	
Vulcan	10	0 6-0	3	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	410	X D
Alliance	100	..	42	8
Apollo	50	..	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	..	3	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300	
Bombay Cotton O. ..	600	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5	2
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25y	898	12
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	11	
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	325	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	175	
Broach Fine Counts ..	250	..	35	
Century	100	20y	388	12
Central India O. ..	100	16	515	
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	427	8
Ceylon	100	..	45	
ColabaLand & Mill	100	..	132	8
Coorla	100		140	
Crescent	100	nil	187	8
Currimbhoy	250	..	300	
David	500	..	350	
Dawn	250	40	660	
Diamond O. ..	100	..		
E.D. Sassoon United O.	10	0	0 13	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	220	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil	130	
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	20	8
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	275	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	855	
Finlay	100	nil	115	
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	600	
Globe	100	..	25	
Gokak	100	5	107	8
Gold Mohur	100	..	5	8
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1400	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	177	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	1050	
Indore-Malwa United	100	12	386	4
Indian Woollen ..	50	..	2	8
Jamshed O.	250	..	65	
Kastoorchand ..	500	..	51-4	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2200	
Khatau Makanjee ..	100	Nil	77	8
Kilachand	25	..	3	8
Kohinoor	500	..	1050	
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	4900	
Madhor Scindia ..	100	..	18	
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	87	8
Madras United ..	250	15	460	
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	1800	
Mathradas	100	..	120	
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..	86	4
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	60	2150	
New City of Bombay.	100	nil	140	
New Great Eastern ..	200	10y	317	8
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	70	
Pearl	250	12	487	8
Phoenix	100	10	410	
Planet	100	..		
Premier	100	..	37	8
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	18	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	575	
Sholapur	1,000	250	7450	
Simplex	250	..	125	
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	40	
Standard	500	40	1225	
Swadeshi	100	18	485	
Swan	100	nil	130	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	107	8
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	1900	
Vishnu P.	500	35	540	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	750	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.					
Ahmedabad					410
Bombay Cotton					320
Bombay Dyeing	961-4	905	897-8	898-12	
Century	387-8	393 12	387-8	387-8	
Central India ..	516-4	516-4	513-12	515	
Colaba Land ..	132-8	135	131-4	132-8	
Crescent					188-12
Edward Sassoon					130
Fazulbhoy ..	857-8	863-12	853-12	855	
Finaly					117-8
Globe					25
Gokak					107-8
Indian Bleaching					181-4 XD.
Indore Malwa					387-8
Kohinoor					1050
Madhowjee					88-12
Mathuradas					120
Meyer Sassoon					86-4
Mysore					105
New Great ..	316-4	317-8	313-12	317-8	
Pearl	483-12	490	483-12	487-8	
Pabany					220
Phoenix					410
Simplex					126-4
Swadeshi	491-4	491-4	485	485	
Swan Mills					130
Tata Mill					100

MISCELLANEOUS					
Alcock					165
Bombay Steam					171-4
Tram Co., Ord.	125	125	124-6	125	
Bundi Cement					11-8
Central India Mining					24-8
Indian Cement					35
Katni Cement Ord.					47-5
Shivarajpur					40-8
Tata Hydro	1022-8	1022-8	1010	1010	
Tata Ironand steel Ordy		22-4	22-8	22	22
Tata Iron and steel	416-4	416-4	415-10	415-10	

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home market have been fluctuating but on the whole show a small advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago Early the market advanced on some buying. In the middle of the week the prices eased a little. At the close the market was steady.

The American market has moved about in a narrow radius and in a restless fashion, but generally speaking the tone has been of a steady character. We have seen the repetition of the dullness and almost entire stagnation that has been noticeable for some time past due to the extraordinary lack of interest on the part of the bulk of operators, and until some fresh impetus come into being it is hardly likely to look for any big fluctuation either way.

Various estimates regarding the first Official Condition Report to be published on the 2nd July are now being circulated. The highest so far is 72 per cent. and the lowest 69 per cent., whilst the revised estimate of acreage points to be decrease of 2½ per cent. This year the Government will issue their first condition Report one month later, and it is, therefore, useless to predict at the moment the nature of this document, as it is the weather in June which will decide the fate of this report.

Pessimistic accounts are still being received with regard to the progress of the crop, as excessive rains and cold nights in many regions are retarding growth, and a fair amount of replanting is necessary. However we must confess we can see nothing very much in the climatic condition at the moment to cause any apprehension, as there are now some indications of warm and dry weather in a great portion of the Belt. A steady change to better conditions and good growing weather in June would put a very different complexion on the state of affairs, but on the other hand a continuance of bad weather would be calamitous.

On the whole, it is a difficult situation to give confident views upon generally, poor trade conditions, particularly in the United States and the various industrial disputes, coupled with the uncertainty of the weather, makes it a somewhat hazardous operation to confidently "Bull" the market. Everything depends upon the climatic conditions during the next fortnight, and the probability is that not only are most shorts covered, but outsiders are somewhat long of distant new crop positions. It does not seem to us likely that any setback of importance is likely before the issuance of the Government report, and all interests are waiting for this document with anxietyy. We still advise conservation and caution considering that the best policy to pursue is to buy an all weak markets, when these occur.

As regards local market conditions, with the termination of the May Oomra and Broach contracts on the 25th the attention of operators is now concentrated towards the July position until trading in the New Crop April/May Broach opens which will probably commence from the 1st June. Should this new contract open in the neighbourhood of Rs. 325 we think it advisable to make purchases.

The undertone of the Ready market throughout the week was fairly good and the demand continued to emanate from both Exporters and Millwalas, chiefly for high class descriptions.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	last week	this week
New York July	18.26	18.40+.14
New York March	17.37	17.49+.12
New York December	17.46	17.57+.11
New York January	17.34	17.49+.12
New Yor March	17.50	17.56+ .8
Liverpool July	9.56	9.64+ .8
Liverpool October	9.24	9.32+ .8
Liverpool December	9.16	9.24+ .8
Liverpool January	9.13	9.21+ .8
Liverpool March	9.13	9.21+ .8

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach May opened on the 21st instant at Rs. 335 and eased to Rs. 333½ on Shroffs selling. On buying by Japanese and Commission Houses the values improved to Rs. 336½. The Official Room-rate on the 25th instant was Rs. 336. Broach July/August opened on the 21st inst. at Rs. 339¼ and declined to Rs. 336½ on selling by brokers and Shroffs. Around this level Commission Houses were buyers and the prices went up to Rs. 340. Going down by a rupee and a half the market further advanced to Rs. 345 on Commission and Japanese Houses and Shroffs buying, and closed on the 27th instant at Rs. 344½.

Fine Oomra May opened on the 21st inst. at Rs. 321 and gradually gave way to Rs. 314 on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses and Shroffs. The Official Room rate on 25th instant was Rs. 319. Whilst Oomra July opened on the 21st instant at Rs. 319 and touching Rs. 318 advanced to Rs. 325 on buying by a Japanese House and Shroffs and closed on the 27th instant at Rs. 324½. The Room-rate for Bengal May was Rs. 252. Bengal July opened at Rs. 253 and closed at Rs. 258½, the highest being Rs. 260 and lowest Rs. 253.

PIECE-GOODS.

A quieter feeling has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, owing to the absence of demand. Sellers have been willing to give concessions to buyers, but the latter have been holding aloof at the moment in anticipation of getting in at lower rates in the near future. The monsoon is now approaching and if favourable news are heard, some better demand may be expected. In the meantime the market will drag on, with prices nominally steady.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have hardly shown any change, with the exception of Dewhurst's Shirtings which have been quoted at lower rates. Grey Drills have remained quiet. The Japanese Drills being cheaper meet with a ready sale in preference to other makes. Grey Jaconets have been slightly easier. White Shirtings have not attracted any attention. 44 inches by 20 yards White Mulls have shown a further reduction of two annas per piece. White Nainsooks have been in very poor demand.

Japanese cloths have remained steady but there is not much doing.

The Manchester Market has been closed owing to Whitesuntide Holidays. Owing to the coal strike the tone will remain unsettled for the present. Some manufacturers have remained firm. Most of the offers sent by buyers have been found too low for acceptance, and merchants have rather slow in raising their limits.

Local Mill Cloths have been steady, with moderate demand from Akola and other centres. The Century Mills are reported to have sold 200 Bales Longcloths at Re. 1/1 per lb. Stocks with the Mills have increased to a lakh of bales and unless short time is resorted to in order curtail the production, rupee rates will have to undergo a further reduction. It is gratifying to note that there will be a comprehensive inquiry into the causes of the depression of the cotton textile industry by the Tariff Board. The provisional terms of reference drawn up by the Government of India have been considered by a special sub-committee of the Millowners' Association and the Committee's considered views thereon have been communicated to Government.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—				
Ralli's Fari No 2000	39×37½/38		9	12 0
" 100,000	..45× "	..	11	12 0
" No. 32,000	..45× "	..	10	0 0
" No. 2900	..37× "	..	8	8 0
" No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8 0
" No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8 0
" No. 16000	.. "	..	11	0 0
" No. 17000	.. "	..	11	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 "	..	9	12 0
" No. 2750	..45 "	..	11	12 0
Dowbrusts BBB	..38×38 1/2	..	16	8 0
" BB	..38×38 1/2	..	14	8 0
" Rupee No: 5	..38×38-1/2	..	..	..
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		9	12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× "	..	9	12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		15	8 0
GREY DRILLS—				
Pepperell Dragon	29+40 net	..	19	8 6
Ralli's Musjid No.	425,26×40		..	
GREY JACONETS.				
Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	1 6
" No. 18	..40×22	..	5	6 6
" No. 138	..40×22	..	5	0 0
" No. 636	..44×22	..	..	
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	..	20	0 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	25	2 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..36×40	..	..	
WHITE MULLS.				
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	10 0
" No. 60	..46×19	..	8	6 0
" No. 600	..51×19	..	9	0 0
" No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	10 0
" No. 88	..58×20	..	6	12 0
" No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	2 0
" No. 166	..39×20	..	7	8 0
" No. 818	..39×20	..	7	10 0
" No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	14 0
" No. 1708	..58×20 Net		14	8 0
" No. 224	..44×20	..	6	8 0
Ritchie's No. 1200	27×18	..	3	2 0
" No. 119	..37×18	..	3	8 0
" No. 229	..42×18	..	4	0 0
" No. 339	..47×18	..	4	8 0
" 1K-4K36",43"48"53×	18 Avg.		..	
" No. 95	..58×20	..	6	12 0
" No. 66939	..40×18	..	5	0 0
" No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	8 0
" No. 775	..40×18	..	5	8 0
" No. 875	..45×18	..	6	0 0
" No. 975	..50×18		6	8 0
" No. 615	..50×18		6	8 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20		6	12 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	..	
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's No. 7070-9000	27×18	..	3	10 0
" No. 61-81	.. "	..	3	6 0
" No. 1850	.. "	..	..	
" No. 1900	.. "	..	2	14 0
" No. 2600	.. "	..	3	0 0
" No. 21021	.. "	..	3	2 0
" No. 39620 T.N.	38×22	..	5	0 0
Graham's Nos. 88	8888 ..		3	12 0
" No. 95950-97970	..			
" Saraswati 36×18	..		7	0 0
" TipooW/WWW 34×18.			4	11 0
" No. 50000 "	..		5	3 0
" No. 33340/333 /33300			5	11 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..36×18	..	3	8 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38+22		..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18	..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—				
No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	9	10 0
" 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. "	16	8 0
" 5751 "	..44×38	.. "	12	8 0
" 4141 "	..44×38	.. "	10	12 0
" 5544 "	..44×38	.. "	10	12 0
" 3800 "	..44×38	.. "	16	8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond		9	8 0
'Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bord		9	8 0
Elephant" Drills	29× " "		15	8 0
Duck Drills	..40 "		12	8 0

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 28.

Since out last, the yarn market has remained unchanged in English, Japanese or Indian yarns. The loss of confidence is still in evidence, and the dealers have been passing very anxious times in as much as they are not able to dispose off their stocks although they wish it to do even at cut rates. Stocks with the dealers as well as Consuming Centres are not very big but the feeling is still bearish and thus they do not buy in big lots Cotton has remained rather steady in the latter part of the week but the yarn prices are quite unchanged without any business.

English Yarn.—As Dealers have got enough stocks of all kinds, they do not desire to book any balo or case at present unless they are relieved from their present stocks. Prices are more or less unchanged in all kinds but there is no chance of any fresh forward bsiness being done in near future.

Japanese Yarns:—Since the last two months Japanese Houses are quoting always higher rates in most of the kinds and thus there is no business absolutely in these kinds of yarns. Dealers have not got much stocks with them in Grey yarns but the prices ruling in the Bazar are so low. Comparing with the rates of offices for forward business that there will be no chance in near future. Regarding Mercerised yarns prices have gone down much and we hope now they will be steady round about these levels.

Indian Yarn:—As usual Mills are always eager to sell their stocks but the buyers are not still there. The only demand found is in 2s. and 6½s. yarns and the turnover is good. We think if the turnover continues like this, we see prices will not go down further. No sales for China or Rangoon are reported this week.

The out-look does not seem hopeful yet but the prices are low and if demand improves we believe confidence will be restored.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Mayy 28.

Quotations are:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Healds-Cotton	1	0	3
Healds-Elastic	18	8	0
Healds-Wire	3	8	0
Reeds	0	2	4
Roller Cloth 16 oz.	8	4	0
Roller Cloth 18 oz.	9	4	0
Sizing flannel 72 in	4	0	0
Bandings-rim-scroll	1	3	0
Bandings-tubular	1	11	0
Bandings-spindle	1	4	0
Bobbins-Slubbing	23	0	0
Bobbins-Rovings	17	0	0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Ext.	5	14	0
Bobbins-conical 5"	5	14	0
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8"	5	12	0
Robe Lam belt	1	11	0
Pikers	55	0	0

Market ruled quiet. Spot inquiry was moderate. Consumers are buying very small quantities. Home features are easy and not encouraging. Pickers, Bandings and Healds ruled without interest.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, May 28.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Soda Caustic English	17	8	0
Soda Sulphide	10	8	0
Soda Hydrosulphide Base	1	1	0
Soda Bichromate	28	0	0
Salt Aniline	0	8	3
Salt Antimony	0	7	6
Salt Epsom	3	12	6
Salt Glauber	4	4	0
Potash Chlorate	0	3	10
Potash Bichromate	32	8	0
Cloride Magnesium	5	4	0
Chloride Zinc	18	0	0
Acid Acetic	0	7	3
Acid Oxalic	26	0	0
Sago Flour	12	8	0
Farina	13	8	0
Maize Starch	12	0	0
Dextrine	16	0	0
Copper Sulphate	21	0	0
Alumina Sulphate	6	8	0
Litharge	39	0	0
Sugar lead Brown	32	8	0
Sugar lead White	41	0	0
Bleaching Powder	11	8	0

No fluactuations of significance transpired in the market in the course of week. There was some animation in Bleaching powder and Farina, which owing to scarcity are quoted at high rates. Zinc Chloride and Magnesium kept steady. Brown and White Sugar Lead ruled featureless. Acid Acetic and Tannic kept steady. No further changes are recorded in the market.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 28.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 78/8.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 Rs 96.

5 per cent War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 102/4.

5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 102/10.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1933 Rs 104/10.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs 109/9.

5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free 1929 Rs. 108/3.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 Rs 102.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 Rs 104.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 108.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 Rs. 108/10.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 109/4.

6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs. 115/8.

4 per cent Port Trust 1974 Rs. 89

4 per cent Municipal 1974 Rs 88/8.

4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974 Rs. 88/8.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1954 Rs. 117.

6 per cent Municipal 1929-49 Rs. 105.

Tone of Market:—Market rather easy.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Charity Performance in aid of Muslim Students' Hostel, Gaiety Theatre, 9-30 p.m., Atiya Begam Saheba to preside.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE.

Government have appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett to be an Official Member of the Board of Visitors, Government Law College, Bombay, vice Mr. A. M. Kajiji, Bar-at-Law.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A concert programme of piano and organ solos, etc. will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday at 9-30 p.m. Call-sign 2 FV. Wavelength 387 metres.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, SION.

The Feast of O. L. of Good Counsel will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday). Low Masses at 6-30 and 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass with Sermon Procession and Benediction at 10 a.m.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per s. s. "Muroran Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday).

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Macedonia" with the mails from Bombay of the 15th instant arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 28th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Rajputana" arrived London on Thursday, the 27th instant.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the Bhagawad Gita, at Nanji Ladha Building, Matunga G. I. P. at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on Bhakti Yoga at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

MAILS BY S. S. "RAZMAK".

BOMBAY, May 26.

The Postmaster-General sends the following to the Press.

The s.s. "Razmak" which arrived here this morning brought approximately the usual number of letters from all Exchanges, except Paddington.

The usual paper mails were received from the Continent, but only about 20 per cent. of the normal paper mails was received from the United Kingdom.

Only 1915 parcels have been received this week instead of the usual number of about 3,500. No parcel post has been received from Birmingham.

It appears from the documents received by s.s. "Razmak" that no parcels from Manchester, Edingburgh and Birmingham Exchanges will be received by the Mail due to arrive here on the 4th June.—A. P.

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MANDVI TRAGEDY.

CAPT. GRANT ON TRIAL.

CASE ADJOURNED TILL 1ST JUNE.

On Friday afternoon, the case in which serious allegations were made by Kehaj Devji against Mr. W. E. Grant, the Captain of s. s. "Vita" of the British India Steam Navigation Company came up before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court.

The Court room was full of a number of Cutchi people. Mr. J. B. Patel appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Binning instructed by Mr. Urban of Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co., Solicitors, appeared for the defence. Mr. Blunt of Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe watched the proceedings on behalf of the British India Steam Navigation Co.

Mr. Binning at the outset said that as the alleged offence happened in Cutch, a native State outside Bombay His Worship had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

The Magistrate said that it was within his jurisdiction to hear the case under Section 422 of the English Merchants Shipping Act, the offender being in Bombay.

Mr. Binning said that not the English Merchants Shipping Act but the Indian Merchants Shipping Act was applicable in the case.

Mr. Patel, supporting His Worship's decision, said that the English Act was applicable and the Court had the power to hear the case under Section 422.

His Worship said he would frame charges against the accused only under Section 422 of the English Merchants' Shipping Act and not under the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Patel wanted that charges under the Indian Penal Code should also be framed and, therefore, he applied for an adjournment of the case to get it transferred to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court as that Court possessed powers of a Marine Court.

Mr. Binning thought it was extremely comic to apply for an adjournment and keep a sick man from going on leave.

Mr. Patel retorting said that it was very tragic that six persons should have been drowned by such conduct on the part of the captain.

His Worship adjourning the case to June 1st., said that he was not sure whether the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court possessed the powers to try the case under the Sections which Mr. Patel wanted. However Mr. Patel could make an application.

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE.

In aid of the Muslim Students' Hostel of the Young Men's Muslim Association, a grand charity performance will be held at the Gaiety Theatre to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the Hind Naitiek Nataki Samaj, will stage the well-known play, "Samaj Drohi" with their full cast.

Atiya Begam Saheba will preside. Tickets can be had at the Theatre at the usual rates.

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TWO YEARS FOR A KISS.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON PARSI LADY.

A PATHAN SENTENCED.

Gulam Mahomed Ida, the Pathan, who in broadday-light attempted to kiss a young Parsi lady, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla, the Sixth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court.

In the course of his judgment the Magistrate stated that the complainant, Gaimai Rustomji Randelia, a young unmarried lady, was residing with her parents at Falkland Road. The evidence showed that the complainant was waiting for a tram car at the junction to go to Victoria Gardens on the day in question, when the accused came from behind and putting both his arms around her bit her on the cheek. The accused had thereby committed a most outrageous and dastardly attack on a young lady in broadday-light, in a busy part of the city.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

The Magistrate was of opinion that but for the timely assistance of the prosecuting inspector of the Tramway Company, Mr. Chinoy, the injury inflicted on the cheek of the lady would have been very serious. Mr. Chinoy's conduct in boldly overpowering the accused and pluckily rescuing the complainant from the clutches of the accused, was highly commendable.

The Magistrate in senfencing the accused remarked: "The accused is a dangerous character. He has shown absolutely no remorse for his disgraceful behaviour and in view of the heinousness of the offence in a city like Bombay, I pass a deterrent sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment on the accused."

ARMS HAUL CASE

ACCUSED RELEASED ON BAIL

John D'Silva, who was arrested for being in illicit possession of arms without a licence, was placed before Mr. Indravadan Mehta at the Dadar Police Court.

D'Silva, it may be recalled, was remanded in the police custody by the Sixth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court on the 17th instant on a charge of illicit possession of arms. He was arrested as a result of a police raid on his house at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, when a number of revolvers and fire-arms were alleged to have been found. The accused was defended by Mr. Sopher, pleader.

Mr. Sopher applied that the accused be released on bail.

His Worship granted the application and fixed June 17 for hearing.

CASE OF SUICIDE

"Spend the price of my dhoties on my funeral" were the last words of Abdullah Noormahomed, a Muslim hawker of about 22 years, who stabbed himself with a knife on the chest, on Thursday night at Khoja Street, Mandvi, where he used to hawk his cloth. He was immediately removed to the hospital, but he died on the way.

At an inquest held on the body of the deceased on Friday morning, a verdict of death due to suicide was recorded.

CHARAS SMUGGLER CONVICTED

On a charge of selling 12 tolas and being in possession of 31 tolas of charas without license, one Mahomed Ali an Arab who had recently come to Bombay from Hedjaz was placed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday morning. Mr. Udwadia Excise Inspector, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Navalkar, Excise Inspector, on receipt of certain information sent a bogus customer the night of Thursday to the accused at Musaffarkhana near Carnac Road with marked coins. The customer bought 12 tolas of charas for Rs. 24 from the accused.

The accused was subsequently arrested and on his belongings being searched, 31 tolas of charas was found. He did not possess a license.

The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 30.

CHILD DIES OF OPIUM POISONING

An inquest was held on the body of Kashibai, a child aged three years, on Friday morning at the G. T. Hospital.

It appeared that Kashibai lived with her mother Puribai Girdhar in a building in the Samuel Street. The child was playing in the room on Thursday afternoon, when Puribai was sleeping. When the latter awoke, she found her daughter senseless. She found on inquiry that some opium kept in a small box on a shelf was missing. Assuming that the child had taken that opium she removed her to G. T. Hospital. The child died at the hospital later.

On the evidence before them the jury recorded a verdict of death due to opium poisoning.

BANNEKHAN CONVICTED

MAN WHO THREATENED TO MURDER MR. KHAIRAZ

COMES IN COURT WITH CLASP KNIFE!

"I cannot conclude without complimenting Mr. Hudson (Excise Inspector) on the very smart work which he has done in bringing to book the members of this desperate gang in Bombay. His inquiry seems to be thorough and merits compliment from the Court", remarked Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, in inflicting an aggregate sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or, in default, to six months' further rigorous imprisonment on Bannekhan, a Rampuri Muslim, who was charged under the Abkari Act, Opium Act and the Arms Act.

The facts of the case are that Inspector Hudson of the Excise Department raided a room in the Pocket Chawl at Umarkhadi on receipt of certain information on 6th September, 1925. The room was occupied by one Youda Samson, a Jew. On the room being searched, 59½ lbs. of opium, 5 lbs. and 10 tolas of charas, three revolvers and 645 rounds were found from the ceiling. On a panchnama being made, Youda stated that the property seized by the police was given to him by one Raphiel Parreira who was in the employ of one Bannekhan, and the property really belonged to Bannekhan. As Bannekhan was known to the Excise Department he was found out and arrested. Bannekhan's residence was also searched and a big book which seemed to contain opium was attached. Raphiel who was at large all this time was subsequently arrested from a house at Mahim where he was in hiding.

Inspector Hudson next went to Grant Road station on receipt of further information and inquired for some parcels that were received and cleared by Bannekhan. It was found out that one parcel from Rutlam and two from Dabda were received for Bannekhan at Grant Road and one Hanuman Gandaji Tolaskar had cleared them on a payment of Rs. 10 for a parcel.

Hanuman was arrested and was put up before Mr. Khairaz who sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment. Raphiel and Youda were also put up before the same Magistrate who sentenced them on all charges to various terms of imprisonment.

Bannekhan who was released on bail had also been placed before Mr. Khairaz, the Second Presidency Magistrate, for trial. But as the accused had on a previous occasion threatened to murder Mr. Khairaz for sending him to prison, he (the accused) had applied for a transfer of the case to the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate fearing that he would not get a fair trial at Mr. Khairaz's Court. The transfer application had been granted, so the accused was placed before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Thanawalla appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. Daruwala, barrister, defended the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said that he knew nothing about the whole affair. He had two previous convictions. It was for being in illicit possession of 92 grains of cocaine.

His Worship convicted the accused and passed the sentence stated above.

After the judgment was delivered, the accused's person was searched, and a big sharp clasp knife was found. It was seized by the police.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

M. A. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following is the list of successful candidates in the M.A. Examination:—

FIRST CLASS.

G V Bhagwat, M L Chandratriya.

SECOND CLASS.

ENGLISH AND SANSKRIT (VEDANTA.)

S A Gopujkar, B D Sattigiri, A A Kureshi, R Chakravarthi, H V Kapadi, R M Marathe, K G Pandit, S V Barve, D G Yerawadekar, K R Deshpande, R D Vadekar, G W Chiplonkar, B N Gokhale, S G Gokhale, *Eulalie Mascarenhas*, (Sister Colette A. C.), D D Vadekar, J N Dharap.

PASS.

G D Kampli, B V Tikekar, K G Datar, M A Patil, S G Chitale, Stella D'Souza (Sister Benedicta A.C.), *M. R. Fenivala* D P Amin, M K Desai, N J Trivedi, A H Desai, *V N Panse*, G M Vaidya, D V Shaligram, V A Athani, S O Nandimath, M C Hakim, A A Md. H Kureshi, S J Pirzada, M H Gopal, R P Kapadia, H R Mehervaid, M R Mehervaid, K Mokashagundam, D N Nene, S Ramarao, P N Rameswamiengar, A C Sequeira, G V Kailat, S V Parulekar, S G Salvekar, A Y Chaubal.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Scholarships, Medals and Prizes are awarded as under:—

The Ishugwandass Purshotumdass Sanskrit Scholarship and the Sujna Gokulji Zala Vedanta Prize.—To S. A. Gopujkar.

The Chancellor's Medal.—To M. L. Chanratreya.

The Jamshedji Nusarwanji Petit Scholarship.—To A. H. Desai.

The Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal and Prize and the Sir William Wedderburn Scholarship.—To B. N. Gokhale.

The Sir Lawrence Jenkins Scholarship.—To D. G. Yerawadekar.

The Miss Sakaribai Mankar Scholarship.—To Eulalie Mascarenhas (Sister Collet A. C.)

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

EXCELSIOR

Variety is the principal feature of the programme that is to be shown at the Excelsior Theatre to-night and this week, containing as it does no less than four separate films. Of these perhaps the most interesting is an instructional one showing how to do the French Tango, a dance which is becoming increasingly popular in Bombay and is very attractive when done as it ought to be. Would-be Tangoists will now have an opportunity of witnessing it performed by expert dancers. The drama is a comparatively short one entitled "While Justice Waits" featuring Dustin Farnum and Irene Rich, both stars who can be guaranteed so far as histrionic ability is concerned. The scenes are laid in a Western mining district and crime, courage, cowardice, cupidity and comedy each play a part in the story that is unfolded. Movie Chat No. 15 and a two-part comic, "Snookey's Covered Wagon" complete the four films.

EMPRESS

Gloria Swanson has probably never been seen to better advantage than as the eighth wife of the American millionaire in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" which is due for transfer to the Empress Theatre this week after running at the Empire Theatre during the one that just passed. She plays her part with an understanding that brings out the best in it, and that cannot fail to hold the attention of the audience. No. 7 of the "London's Famous Cabarets" series and a comic, "Save the Ship," help to fill out time.

EMPIRE

It is not often that a book can be done justice to when screened, but it is claimed for "Black Oxen" the film that is being released at the Empire Theatre this week, that it contains all the spice and entertainment of that fine novel by Miss Gertrude Atherton of the same name, and that Frank Lloyd, the Director, has made a most accurate picturisation of it. If this is the case, then the picture must indeed be a fine one, that should hold any audience from first to last. The story deals with the "come back" of Mary Ogden, who undergoes an operation for rejuvenation in Austria and returns to New York society at the age of sixty but with the appearance of thirty as Madame Zatianny, and the love that she arouses in Lee Clavering, a journalist, whom however, she ultimately leaves for a younger friend to marry. Corinne Griffith, that talented young star, plays this difficult role to perfection, while Conway Tearle, at one time an English stage favourite, plays Lee Clavering in his own attractive way. Ae Jonet Oglethorpe, the girl Clavering marries, Miss Clara Bow makes her first appearance on the silver screen, and it is a notable one. This is another film that has inspired music during its preparation, "When Romance Wakes" being composed to inspire romantic themes for the principals, and a lilting fox-trot, "Pleading Eyes," being dedicated to Clara Bow. A Pathe Gazette completes the programme, one that promises to be well worth seeing.

CROWN

It is comforting that the "Lost World" has been found by the First National. They have a picture that will create history, and the Crown have done well to secure it for their new programme which starts to-day. Pre-historic monsters and apemen are unwieldy things at best, but to see them by the dozen on the screen and finally loose in Trafalgar Square makes one rub one's eyes at the spectacle. The film represents a delicate romance that is interesting. The setting of "Lost World" makes it incalculably so. There must have been mammoths equal to 10 elephants rolled into one, but the astounding fact is how have they got into the film and in Trafalgar Square. The whole thing is highly intriguing and it is not surprising that this picture has come to be known as "The Wonder-Picture of the Century." It will need a new century to beat it. Snub Pollard also figures at the Crown in "Name the Day" a great farce that will convulse the most serious-minded.

TANSA COMPLETION WORKS

TWO INTERESTING FILMS.

At the Excelsior Theatre, yesterday, the Tata Construction Company, Ltd., exhibited, before a full and representative house, two interesting films, one showing the inauguration of the Bhore Ghat Realignment Scheme and the other showing the Tansa Pipe Completion Work executed by the Company itself. The former was a very short film as the Realignment work has just been started by the Company. The latter film, however, was very impressive. It showed graphically the enormous difficulties of conveying and laying huge steel mains along a track of over 55 miles in length, and how the Company grappled with the difficulties with the aid of its up-to-date machinery and other resources. It was specially gratifying to note that almost all the engineers and all workmen were Indian. It was interesting to see with what confidence and efficiency Indian workmen could, when properly taught, handle modern tools. The film is an instructive one and may with advantage be exhibited in other popular cinema houses.

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CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 27.

The following are to-day's closing scores in the cricket matches which began on Wednesday:—

Leicester versus Surrey.—Surrey 287 (Ducat 60, Shepherd 52). Leicester 288 for seven. (Astill 50, Fowke 74 not out).

Lancashire versus Kent.—Kent 164. Lancashire 310 for five. (Hallows 87, Watson 89)

Worcester versus Middlesex.—Middlesex 139 Worcester 186, (Durston five for 47 Middlesex 244 for seven. (Allen 55.)

Northants versus Derby.—Northants 287 (Jupp 109. J. Timms 56, Storer five for 46). Derby 138 for three. (Bowden 57 not out).

Warwick versus Yorkshire.—Yorkshire 326 for 6 and declared. (Sutcliffe 102. Oldroyd 104). Warwick 128 for nine.

Sussex versus Essex.—Sussex 125, Essex 244. (Cutmore 94, Tate five for 30). Sussex 353 for eight. (Bowley 102, Williams 61.)

Hampshire versus Somerset.—Hampshire 212. Somerset 361. (Lyon 126, Hill 50, Jameson four fro 36). Hampshire 92 for one. (Brown 62 not out).

The South of England versus Australians. The South of England 211. Australians 328 for 6. (Woodful 69. Andrews 74 not out. Ryder 108, not out). Rain interfered with play after tea.—Reuter.

DERBY ACCEPTANCES

LONDON, May 27.

The following are Derby acceptances:—

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY MAY 29, 1926.

OUR PRISON HORRORS.

Among the many and permanent benefits which the country has derived, thanks to the Non-Co-operation movement, is the stimulus given to prison reform. Before the Non-Co-operation movement the prison was a sealed book to the public who were singularly and inexcusably apathetic about happenings therein. The political prisoners who, in their thousands, saw and themselves experienced the realities of prison life, revealed the truth about our prisons and when once the search-light of truth is turned upon an evil thing reform or destruction of it, however long delayed, is inevitable. So has it happened with prisons in India. Even officials who had practically shelved the report of the Indian Jail Committee and many of whom, like Sir Maurice Hayward, were too stupid and callous to recognise the existence of "political prisoners", could not resist the demand for the mitigation of some at least of the horrors of the prison system. In our own Presidency the Visapur Jail scandal brought home to the public the length to which officialdom could go in wreaking vengeance on political prisoners or in treating human beings as beasts and the revelation led to reform halting and inadequate though it was. The letters from Mr. Bhansali regarding Yeroda Jail and from Messrs. Divakar and Mohare about Bijapur Jail, not to mention many others, which have been published in the "Chronicle" from time to time have brought into relief the horrors of jail life in our own Presidency. But these horrors are common to jails in all other parts of the country, for they are the inevitable outcome of the system of jail administration worked by officials innocent of the knowledge of the elementary principles of penology and indifferent to the inhumanities practised within the walls of the prison. The root of the evil is that prisons have been regarded not as institutions of reformation but as places for wreaking the vengeance of Society on those who have violated its laws.

The report of the Punjab Jail Enquiry Committee just issued is a fresh proof of the rottenness of the entire system of prison administration in the country. The Committee was appointed with limited terms of reference, namely, to enquire into allegations of the practice of unauthorised punishments and indulgences in the Punjab jails and generally into the state of discipline among the staff and inmates and the adequacy and effectiveness of the supervision over both and to propose remedies for defects and means of stopping malpractices. Lala Lajpatrai put the issue clearly when in examining the terms of reference he wrote: "The complaints against the administration are not confined to unauthorised punishments and unauthorised indulgences or to lack of discipline among the staff and the inmates. They go to the root of the system. Unauthorised punishments and unauthorised indulgences are effects of deep-rooted causes. Unless you enquire into the cause you cannot remove the effects. Indulgences are allowed because people pay for them. Payments are made because the system is inhuman and cruel. No amount of rules or supervision can altogether eliminate corruption or indulgences. All that is possible is to remove causes which make payment for indulgences a necessity, thereby reducing corruption to a minimum." The personnel of the Committee, again, was not satisfactory from the public point of view as non-official opinion was practically unrepresented. It was hardly to be expected that a Committee with such a personnel and limited terms of reference would deal with the question of prison reform in a comprehensive manner. The Lumsden Committee has certainly not dealt with the question in this satisfactory manner. Nevertheless its report is valuable as providing a sufficient condemnation, out of the mouth of officials, of the present inhuman system of prison administration and a remarkable confirmation of the general indictment of that system made in the "Bande Mataram" the defamation case against which led to the appointment of the Committee. The Committee find that unauthorised punishments are awarded not infrequently and that there is ample evidence as to the existence of unauthorised indulgences. The former bear testimony to the inhumanity of the system and the latter to the existence of corruption, itself the natural result of the inevitable demoralisation of those charged with the task of carrying out that system. The Committee write: "The common form of such (unauthorised) punishment is shoe-beating on the slightest provocation sometimes under the orders of the jailors and assistant jailors and sometimes without orders. Still another form is to make a man bend double to pass his legs and touch or hold his ears. This offence is enhanced by the administration of blows and kicks. This form of punishment appears to be well established and frequently made use of by unscrupulous subordinates." Gambling is conducted under the patronage of minor jail officials, who, no doubt, are not forgotten by the winners. "There is a system of money-lending well-established in prisons. Even Assistant Jailors and Warders receive money on deposits from prisoners or their friends and make payments therefrom as need arises, but on a handsome scale of commissions".

The revelations made, of course, contain nothing that is new to those who know what our prison system is, but coming from the source they do they furnish one more striking indictment of the present bureaucratic system of administration which, in the ultimate analysis, is responsible for our prisons being dens of savage cruelty and rampant corruption. Far from the prison system being humanised in accordance with modern principles of penology which regard crime as a disease and the prisoner in not a few cases as an individual more sinned against than sinning, we find their condition to be not much better than it was in mediaeval times. The Punjab Government have accepted the recommendations of the Committee as regards change of personnel by agreeing to suppress the system of appointing convict officials and to abolish jailors, deputy jailors and assistant jailors replacing them by deputy superintendents and assistant superintendents of better status and somewhat higher pay than the class which they are to supersede. This is a reform long overdue. Equally welcome is the decision gradually to provide for the appointment of whole time Civil Superintendents. But mere change of personnel without a change in policy will be of no avail. The root reform is the need for the enunciation of a humane purpose of reclaiming prisoners in accordance with the most progressive notions of penology and for selecting such men, especially at the top, to achieve this purpose as regard their work as a mission rather than as a career. Not less essential is the need for full scope being given to accredited representatives of the public to inspect the working of the prison. Until the present system of appointment of non-official visitors is so modified as to enable men, who command the confidence of the public to do this work, and until they are given proper facilities, no real reform in prison administration is possible.

THE CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

The movement of Non-violent Non-cooperation has had to suffer a good deal from the labours, futile and unmeaning, of the captious critic. This class of critic professes sympathy with the movement and then criticises every detail of its programme from the outlook of the arm-chair politician in such a gloomy manner that he is able to infect the workers in the cause with doubt and diffidence. But only for a time. The results always prove him to be wrong. When Mahatma Gandhi went to Mahableshwar recently on an invitation sent in his personal capacity by Sir Henry Lawrence to discuss with the latter matters of agricultural interest, the captious critic became busy. Non-cooperation was, according to him, at an end. Mahatma Gandhi himself had said goodbye to the movement. Had he not gone and seen the Governor? Had he not, therefore, cooperated with the very bureaucracy with whom his movement wants him to have nothing to do? To all such croakers and critics Mahatma Gandhi has given a convincing answer in the latest issue of "Young India". In the quiet and lucid manner characteristic of him he has drawn their attention to the meaning and purpose of Non-cooperation. He has explained that Non-cooperation means "renunciation of the benefits of a system with which we non-cooperate". He emphasises that ours is a truthful struggle and that consciousness of truth should give us firmness. "We are not out to destroy men. We own no enemy. We have no ill-will against a single soul on earth. We mean to convert by our suffering." He has pointedly referred to the "most extensive and permanent part of our Non-cooperation which relates to one particular type of renunciation, that of foreign cloth." He considers that the use of foreign cloth by Indians is the "foundation for the vicious system that is crushing us to dust." He adds that if he were to go and see "the meanest official for the purpose of converting him, say to khaddar", he would be fulfilling his duty as a Non-co-operator. But if he were to go and seek from any official the benefits of that vicious system from which he asks us to stand aloof, he would be a co-operator. At the Governor's own invitation he went to see him and the central theme of the talk was the Charkha. But our captious critics considered the visit to have been a gesture of co-operation on his part! We hope they will understand once for all how the Mahatma has stood valiantly by his doctrine, how humane and wide in outlook that doctrine is, and how he is convinced, along with the majority of his countrymen, that it is the only doctrine worth following.

SOWING THE WIND.

The brave Riffi leader, who has valiantly withstood for the last five years the attack on the independence of his country by two European Powers with resources in men and money absolutely beyond his reach, has at last been compelled to accept defeat. It is the defeat of "the snail which has to go under when the heavy foot of the elephant comes down upon it." Today the French Press is jubilant over the fact that the "rebel" is conquered, but it does not realise that in conquering this fearless and doughty champion of his country's independence, French Imperialism has sown the wind. When it will reap the whirlwind may be uncertain, but one day it will have to do so. Not only will French Imperialism reap it but every kind of Imperialism which on behalf of the industrial magnates and priests of High Finance which support it, ruthlessly tramples under foot the independence of small nations. It is significant that in this cruel war which France waged in support of Spain against Abdul Kerim, England did not move an inch to compel France to see the justice of the Riffi leader's contention that he had no quarrel with France but was only fighting for his hearth and home. On the contrary there exists an unholy alliance between these two Imperialist Powers to connive at each other's iniquities. The attempt on the part of "Le Matin" to insinuate that Abdul Kerim's subjugation was necessary in order to prevent German and Soviet designs on Morocco is too transparently foolish to deceive anybody. Today the fact remains that in all Muslim countries, and all over Asia, the downfall of Abdul Kerim will be a cause of genuine regret, and also of acute resentment that in spite of the advance of "civilisation" the weak must go to the wall. But the French victory is a Pyrrhic one. Its repercussion on the Eastern, especially Muslim world, will bode no good to France who will henceforth be regarded in the East as one of the worst enemies of its freedom.

Notes of the Day.

Contempt for Cost Accounts.

The Acting Governor of Bombay made a farewell speech at the dinner given to him by the three Ministers in the Bombay Diarchy. The speech is calculated to invite bitter comment from those who have to bear the crushing burden of Lloyd's Folly. To Sir Henry Lawrence all this talk about Back Bay is only foolish criticism. He is confident that "the name of Baron Lloyd would in future always be connected with the glory and benefit of Bombay." The vast majority of the people of this Presidency are unable to share that confidence because they are convinced that Baron Lloyd's Schemes ostensibly meant to drive away "dirt and disease" from this city, are likely to do nothing of the kind but on the contrary to cripple its financial resources. Sir Henry Lawrence has the temerity to assert that no great city has been built "on the accountant's basis." This contempt for the careful manipulation of estimates is characteristic only of a race of administrators, who being birds of passage in this country, do not care to realise what the financial extravagance of reclamation and development schemes founded on insufficient data mean to the tax-payer. Let Sir Henry Lawrence after retirement preach this contempt for cost accounts to the London County Council, for example, and we have no doubt he will be summarily told to keep these ideas to himself.

The Discovery.

In his desperate attempt to put in a good word for the Back Bay misadventure, Sir Henry Lawrence dragged in Delhi. The ancient cities of Rome and Athens may not have been built on a dividend-paying basis but when in promoting schemes of modern urban development the State asks the public to invest in Development Loans and offers the inducement of a good rate of interest, is it not a confession on its part that it accepts the contention of the citizens that things must be done in a business-like manner? The expenditure on Delhi has been a colossal waste indulged in in the teeth of popular criticism. And the result is the horrors in stone which are an outrage on the architectural genius of the people. This has been possible because the administration of India remains beyond the effective control of the legislature and its very top-heaviness makes it impervious to popular criticism. Sir Henry Lawrence has made the astonishing discovery, however, that the administration is not top-heavy. On the contrary he finds that the heavy burden is borne by only "a small number of men at the centre of things" The Indian point of view is so thoroughly at variance with this aspect of looking at the work being done "at the centre of things," that it is almost hopeless to expect that those who advance the two sets of ideas will ever understand each other's position. The fat jobs at the top which have multiplied in number with amazing rapidity during the last decade give the lie to this argument that the administration is not top-heavy.

Indefensible.

The statement submitted by Mr. S. N. Haji to the International Labour Conference on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chambers, a summary of which is contained in our special cable, exposes the hollowness of the claims of Sir Arthur Froom to represent the Indian shipping interests at Geneva. It is amazing that one who is neither an Indian nor a ship-owner,—for, as the statement points out, Sir Arthur's firm are only trading agents of the British India Company,—should have been selected to represent Indian shipping industry. The Government of India have flouted, not, of course, for the first time, the entire Indian mercantile opinion expressed unequivocally at the Delhi Industrial and Commercial Congress which represented 1,500 members of the Indian Employers' Associations and confirmed the selection of two British Chambers of Commerce with membership of hardly 400! Thus do they safeguard Indian interests!

St. Anthony's Institutions.

Among the institutions working for the education and upliftment of the backward and poverty-stricken classes of this Presidency St. Anthony's Charitable Educational Institutions of Kanara must be assigned a no mean place. Though started and conducted by a small band of Catholic enthusiasts—the "Universal Brotherhood Society" of which Brother P. George is the life and soul—the institutions, consisting of six primary schools, one orphanage and several industrial classes, are entirely non-denominational and work for the general welfare of the children of all communities without distinction of caste or creed. We publish elsewhere a report of the progress of these institutions from which it will be seen that they are run entirely with the help of the doles of charity collected by the Brotherhood. Though they have been in existence for eight years, it is regrettable to find that the institutions have no reserve fund to fall back upon. The opening balance on 1st of April 1925 was Rs. 27-4-5. On the same date this year the balance in hand was no more than Rs. 81-7-0! Selfless labours such of those in which the workers of the Brotherhood are engaged in deserve wider recognition and more enduring support than they have hitherto received.

The Insurance Drain.

The Madras Municipal Corporation has followed the example set by the Bombay Corporation by deciding that the insurance against fire of the buildings owned by it should be tendered with companies incorporated in India. Large sums of money are being drained out of India every year as insurance premia paid to foreign insurance companies for which Indian businessmen seem to have an unaccountable infatuation. The establishment of an insurance fund, on the lines of that started by the Bombay Corporation, will reduce the Madras taxpayer's burden and make it self-sufficient so far as the insurance benefits are concerned. Other Indian Municipalities will do well to follow the example of the Madras Municipality.

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"taken on," in any case, while the great upheaval is proceeding.

The appearance of some seven editions, all told, out of the entire daily press on Tuesday, was accounted for by the night-shift workers working out their notices, the two hours being spent on machining a few impressions. They then left like the day-shifts, and on Wednesday not a single daily appeared.

ARTHUR FIELD.

SURAT CITY SURVEY.

POPULAR RIGHTS IMPEACHED.

(BY JIVANBHAI BHAGUBHAI VAKILNA).

I am not sure that the attention of those responsible for the protection of popular rights has been drawn to the alteration in the new Sanads recently granted to the people in Surat as a consequence of the recent Revision City Survey of Surat by the Government. The alteration is distinct and is clearly aimed at as a material encroachment on the rights of ownership of the people as distinguished from those of the Government. I shall cite the text in an old Sanad of 1867-68 as an instance. The old Sanad expressly declares that the ground, the subject of the said Sanad, is "hereby declared to be *private property*, and will, therefore, be continued by the British Government, without any objection or question as to title, to whatsoever shall from time to time be its lawful holders." Contrast this with the text in the new Sanad, recently granted by Government, and taken evidently from the Schedule (H) of the Land Revenue Code. It states that "you are hereby confirmed in *the occupancy* exempt from all land revenue etc.," The change in the text from "Private Property" in the old Sanad or "Occupancy" in the New Sanad is of far-reaching consequences. An friend transforms what has been hitherto, f with brains cades, "private property" not liab hem besides revenue into one that is "unalienated" or may be "alienated" and thus, at a stroke of the pen, dissolves the ownership of the lawful holders that were guaranteed their rights by the unequivocal text in the old Sanad cited above. This is not only against the rights thus guaranteed by their old Sanads but directly contrary also to the Government Resolutions (Revenue) No. 10547 of 26th October 1909 and No. 9656 of 9th October 1916 which direct specifically that the Sanads should only recite and set out the nature of each tenure and should in no way alter the tenure. I believe that the altered text as found in the new Sanads granted to us in the city of Surat distinctly alters the nature of the tenure from indisputable private ownership by the lawful holders to mere "occupancy" as defined in the Land Revenue Code. The change in the text altered in the new Sanad is thus a clear extinction, not merely a restriction, of the rights of private ownership in perpetuity guaranteed in the old Sanad. It is against all principles of equity and justice and against the guarantees and assurances specifically granted and sanctioned by Government in the old Sanad and Resolution. I hope that leaders and publicists of greater legal training and knowledge than I could claim would take up immediately the measures that would safeguard the rights of private ownership of the people and thus prevent the blow which aims at a direct impeachment of their guaranteed rights. I write this and request your attention and the hospitality of your columns with a view that those responsible for influencing public opinion will provide the assistance for an organised and effective protest this glaring injustice.

THE GREAT SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

A LONDONER'S SURVEY.

The first morning of the general stoppage. What a spectacle of the majestic power of the working masses! Faulty, "patchy," if you like; perhaps doomed to be, as the employers predict, broken down at last, and invaded continuously in the meantime. Nothing, however, can alter the effect of the mind produced by that first morning of strike conditions. The railways silent; their sidings still and the gates closed. The very ticket windows, in the public offices still open, were shuttered, an indication that no trains were even hoped for. Next day a few trains served by country crews came through, and the little wickets opened for a short time to sell tickets to optimistic sports. But other railways closed their main gates, and made matters even.

In the streets the absence of traffic was much more pronounced than on an ordinary Sunday. In fact there were points of resemblance to a Sunday. The crowds of idling work-people; the flights of silent cyclists, the presence of a large number of cars which are usually carrying commercial men about the country. No trams; no buses, save for a "pirate" here and there; chars-a-banc drawn into service as road cars. A general, and let us admit it, a most pleasant reduction of the roar, shrieking rush, and honking crowdedness of the every-day life of London.

It is a very good thing, after all, that the workers and dwellers in London should learn by compulsion the artificial and unnatural state in which they exist to-day. Aggregated in a compact metalled expanse housing eight millions of people, they often travel over such distances to and from work and business that they have lost the love of, and almost the capacity for, walking. The strike comes, and compels them to walk. It will save hundreds of lives and improve thousands of bodies.

Not a daily paper on the market! The Government is, according to rumour, "going to" print a penny "Gazette," which, being a Government organ, will provide the whole truth about the workers and their strike. Awaiting (or otherwise) this promised blessing, the public is getting along remarkably well; but I notice the little racing-tip sheets are still about. The absence of advertisements for "situations vacant" may press heavily on the unemployed, but they were not likely to be

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GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCES.

INDIAN CLAIMS IGNORED.

MR. HAJI'S PROTEST.

RIGHTS OF BRITISH CHAMBERS CHALLENGED

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."

GENEVA, May 27.

Mr. Haji, on behalf of the Indian Chambers, has submitted to the International Labour Conferences a statement supplementing their protests against the nomination of Sir Arthur Froom as an employers' delegate. The statement emphasises British registry of the British India fleet contesting it with the wholly Indian character of the ships represented by Mr. Naroji Morarjee. Lord Winterton's recent statement in the House of Commons to explain Morarjee's refusal to attend only the Conference as a delegate to Government's action is exposed by publication of the correspondence between the Government and Mr. Morarjee, who, it is stated, previously offered only advisership to Sir A. Froom.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Morarjee's acceptance of the offer of nomination as an employers' delegate on the Eighth Conference would have strengthened the Government's hands in their wrong action in appointing a British shipowner as an Indian Delegate. The statement challenges Sir A. Froom's right to speak as shipowner, as his firm is only the trading agents of the British India Company

Stress was laid on the resolution, unanimously passed at Delhi, by the Indian Industrial and Commercial Congress, consisting of delegates representing 1,500 members of Indian Employers' Associations from all parts of the country, who requested the Government of India to send an Indian shipowner to Geneva. Government, however, confirmed the selection of two British Chambers of Commerce with a membership of barely 400.

The statement finally challenges even the right of the British Chambers in India to make nominations for International Conferences.

ATTACK ON BRITISH CONSUL.

CHINA EXPRESSES REGRET.

LONDON, May 28.

The Chinese Foreign Office has expressed its sincere regret to Britain for the attack on the British Consul-General at Swatow mentioned in a message of 24th May and has promised to enquire into the matter.—Reuter.

(The message of May 24 stated that the British Consul was removing some of the Communist posters plastered on the wall when the pickets attacked him. The Consul immediately called for a guard from a British gunship.)

FIRE IN RENAULT MOTOR WORKS.

LONDON, May 28.

Paris.—A serious fire occurred at the Renault Motor Works, Billandourt where the workers had recently struck. The fire started in the petrol store and spread to the tyre works which were destroyed. All the principal fire stations sent fire engines. The authorities are enquiring into the question of incendiarism and particularly the presence of certain foreigners.—Reuter's Special.

PANDIT MOTILAL.

TO STAY AT MUSSOORIE FOR TWO MONTHS

ALLAHABAD, May 28.

Pandit Motilal will leave Allahabad on 31st May for Mussoorie, where he intends to stay for two months.—A. P.

SEVERE RAINSTORM IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 28.

Following an oppressive day, Calcutta experienced a fairly severe rainstorm last evening which had the effect of spoiling afternoons football matches, but at the same time bringing down the temperature considerably. No damage is reported although there were minor floods in various parts of the city.—A. P.

SERIOUS COAL SITUATION.

RATIONS TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR INFRINGEMENT.

LONDON, May 27.

The seriousness of the coal situation is emphasised by the announcement of the Secretary for Mines that householders will be allowed only half a hundredweight of coal weekly from to-morrow. They must fetch it themselves, and must have a written permit from the local authorities. This is a quarter of the amount allowed to the smallest houses in wartime, and is one of the many restrictions imposed owing to dwindling supplies. Business premises are cut down to half supplies, no illuminated signs are allowed, and street lighting has been reduced to the "safety minimum."

A White Hall communique on this subject under the Emergency Powers Act adds that heavy penalties are provided for non-compliance with the above orders.—Reuter.

FRANCE HEAVES SIGH OF RELIEF.

A PLEA FOR "EXPLOITING MOROCCO"

LONDON, May 27.

Paris.—France's great sign of relief at the surrender of Abdel Krim rustles thrugh the pages of newspapers which joyfully welcome the end of the Riff venture, of which, they emphasise, there must be no repetition. They state that the Riff must henceforth be properly governed, in which connection, continuance of Franco-Spanish co-operation is underlined in order to exploit the wealth of Morocco. It is suggested that Abdel Krim will not be permitted to reside in Moslem territory, and may be compelled to apologise to the Sultan of Morocco.

"Le Matin" describes Abdel Krim's surrender as the dissipation of German and Bolshevist dream of France's ruin in Morocco and adds:—For all her 1,700,000 dead, France has shown once again that she can defend herself. Abdel Krim can rely on our clemency, but pardon does not signify forgetfulness. We shall remember his dealings with Bolshevists and Pan-German.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. BRIAND.

FINANCIAL INTERPELLATIONS TO BE ADJOURNED.

LONDON, May 27.

Paris.—On a motion which was tantamount to a vote of confidence, the Chamber by 320 votes to 209 agreed to the Government's demand for the adjournment of interpellations on the financial situation.

Undoubtedly the recovery of the franc, followed by the collapse of Abdel Krim, has greatly strengthened M. Briand's position.—Reuter.

THE HOLY CARPET

DEPARTURE CEREMONY CELEBRATION

LONDON, May 27.

Cairo.—In the presence of King Fuad the ceremony connected with the departure of the Holy Carpet was celebrated with great pomp.—Reuter.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 28.

At Muirfield in the semi-finals of the Amateur Golf Championship Mr. Jesse Sweetser (America) beat the Hon. Mr. W. Brownlow (Addington) at twenty-first hole and Mr. A. Simpson (Lothian Burn) beat Mr. Jamieson two and one.—Reuter.

HAVOC OF CYCLONE IN BURMA.

RANGOON, May 26.

(Delayed in transmission).

A telegram from the Commissioner of Arakan, Akyan, states that a severe cyclone visited Akyab District on the night of 22nd, and the morning of 23rd, causing extensive damage to the food stock and property, and considerable loss of life in Moungdaw and Buthidaung townships. It adds that Court houses and most of the Government buildings were destroyed, and that telegraph communication is interrupted.—A. P.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

WILL IT LEAD TO REVOLUTION?

ALL OVER TOBACCO MONOPOLY

LONDON, May 28.

Lisbon.—A Military insurrection in which two divisions are said to be involved, has broken out in the north and south of Portugal. The Government is stated to be in a position to control the situation.

The only previous indications of the political trouble in Portugal were contained in the despatches, ten days ago, stating that the ministerial crisis was inevitable over the tobacco monopoly. Force had to be used to disperse crowds of demonstrators for and against the monopoly outside the Parliament where stormy debates ended in a decision to extend the legislative session to 15th July, with a view to a definite settlement of the tobacco regime. Sig. Jose Santos addressing the meeting of the Left Democrats said that if the Government did not abandon its dictatorial methods, it would be dismissed if necessary by a revolution.—Reuter.

ESTRANGEMENT COMPLETE.

MR. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ON RESPONSIVISTS.

MADRAS, May 28.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, M. L. A., General Secretary of the Indian National Congress interviewed by a press representative stated that the formal entry of Messrs. Jayakar, Kelkar and Gokhale into the ranks of the Indian National Party must indicate a definite decision on the part of the Responsivists to merge their identity in the new party and to that extent to estrange themselves further from the Congress and its organisation than their separate existence as a party within the Congress, but acting in co-ordination with the Party outside the Congress like the Indian National Party originally indicated. The Indian National Party is a party essentially outside the Congress but the Responsivists are within the Congress with power to particular provincial organisations thereof, to take non-Congressmen within its ranks if it became necessary. The implication, therefore, of the abandonment of the policy of coalition in favour of that of coalescence which is involved in the three leaders joining the National Party is that these friends have definitely resolved to unite and run elections on the anti-Congress ticket.—A. P.

STABBED TO DEATH.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON POLICE SUPDT.

CALCUTTA, May 28.

A most dastardly outrage was committed inside the Alipore Central Jail upon Rai Bahadur Bhupendranath Chatterjee, Special Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch, Bengal, this evening by a jail convict as a result of which he has died. From exhaustive enquiries made, it appears that the Rai Bahadur went to interview some of the prisoners convicted in the Dakhineswar Bomb Case inside the Alipore jail when it is alleged at about 7 o'clock in the evening one of them stabbed him with a knife inflicting serious wounds on his person which necessitated his immediate removal to the Presidency General Hospital where he died at about 8 o'clock.—A. P.

KRISHNAGAR & BENGAL PACT

MR. CHAUDHURI NOT A DELEGATE

CALCUTTA, May 28.

The Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee writes to the Press to say that Mr. J. Chaudhuri who was elected president of the meeting at Krishnagar at which the resolution rescinding the Bengal Pact was passed was not a delegate to the Provincial Conference. In support of his contention the Secretary states that lists of delegates from various constituencies including the Reception Committee received at the Congress Office do not contain Mr. Chaudhuri's name nor has a delegate certificate been issued to him by the Provincial Congress Committee as is required by the rules. The Secretary of the Reception Committee on being written to, is stated to have confirmed this view.—A. P.

UNDER EMERGENCY ACT

A HINDU DEPORTED

BENGAL GOVERNMENT'S NEW WEAPON

CALCUTTA, May 28.

The first order under the Presidency Area (Emergency) Security Act just assented to by the Governor-General was served yesterday upon Ruth Mull, an up-country Hindu, belonging to Ramgarh Marwar who has been residing in Burrabazar. He has been served with a notice to quit the city, but if he does not comply with the order, he is to be sent to the magistrate to be dealt with under the provisions of the new Act which include imprisonment.

DOGGED BY DETECTIVES.

It is understood that the Calcutta Detective Department have a list of 300 men, Hindu and Mahomedan, against whom they think there is sufficient evidence to justify action under the new Act.

LIQUOR AND COMMUNAL DISSENSIONS.

Some of the liquor shops in the city have been closed as an emergency measure which was instituted by the Government to combat the disturbances during the periods of rioting. The step has naturally resulted in a heavy loss of revenue. In official circles, there was evidence supporting the belief that the consumption of liquor was playing no inconsiderable part in fomenting the action and bitterness of feeling between the Hindus and the Mahomedans, and this theory received confirmation when recrudescence of communal hostilities arose out of a drunken brawl. The order for the closure of shops selling spirits has been served with a discretionary selection only premises frequented by those whose character satisfies the officials and the hotels whose custom is principally European being immune from the Government decision.—A. P.

CALCUTTA RIOT CASES.

A MUSLIM SENTENCED TO DEATH

CALCUTTA, May 27.

At the High Court Sessions before Mr. Justice Gregory the case in which Abdul Gani and another Mahomedan were charged with culpable homicide and robbery respectively was concluded. This case arose as a result of the recent riots and it was alleged the accused murdered a Hindu in the street. The Judge convicted and sentenced the accused to five and three years' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

Mr. Justice Gregory next took up the case in which Sheikh Bilat and twelve others were charged with robbery and receiving stolen property. The prosecution alleged that during the riots the accused broke open a Hindu shop in Calcutta and looted articles found there. The hearing is proceeding.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

In connection with the recent riots Sheik Jumrati was tried at the High Court session on a charge of having murdered a Hindu. The jury found the accused guilty and Mr. Justice Gregory sentenced him to death.

To-day, Counsel for Jumrati applied to the Advocate-General for *fiat* that the case against the accused be heard by a full bench as one of the prosecution witnesses had made a confession to the police which prejudiced the jury. The Advocate-General refused the application.—A. P.

MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES.

HINDU VIEW-POINT

CALCUTTA, May 27.

The Executive Committee of the local Hindu Sabha contradicts the statement of Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi claiming that processions have never been allowed in the past to play music before mosques in Noakhali and maintains that it has been customary, hitherto to lead processions with music before mosques without any objection from any quarter, some Mahomedans even joining in such processions. The objection was first raised in 1922, by a few Muslims against leading the processions with music before Barabazar Musjid and at an informal gathering held at the instance of the Congress Khilafat Committee. Subsequently some Mahomedans suggested the stoppage of music only before the Barabazar Musjid at prayer time. But the Hindus present not agreeing, no decision was arrived at. In support of its contention the Sabha cites an instance when about a year and a half ago a *sankirtan* party was pelted with brickbats from the Musjid resulting in a criminal case by the processionists against a Mahomedan Mukhtear and some others. But ultimately they compromised on the accused expressing regret in writing.—A. P.

CABLE ITEM

A Paris message says:—The "Matin's" Brest correspondent says that the dredging operations at spot where the liner "Egypt" foundred have hitherto yielded no result, and that a more powerful dredger will be employed.

HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S IRRESPONSIBLE SPEECH

MR. ANDREWS ON COLOUR BAR BILL

AHMEDABAD, May 28.

Immediately after Mr. C. F. Andrews finished his consultation with Mahatma Gandhi, he was approached by a representative of the Associated Press for an interview.

Mr. Andrews stated that the Indian position with regard to the Colour Bar Bill must of necessity be that of fundamental and unalterable opposition because it contained a racial stigma and was a direct blow to Indian national honour. Therefore Indians would unceasingly oppose it not only on their own account but also on account of the native Africans whose national and racial honour was equally affected, but so long as it was applied only to gold mines it would not imply in practice any greater disability either to the Indian or native African workers than had existed since 1911. In principle, however, said Mr. Andrews, the difference will be very great indeed if a royal assent is given to this Bill because the racial stigma will be made for the first time statutory in South African Parliamentary legislation.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE UTTERANCE.

Asked if any previous mention had been made to him by any one that the Colour Bar Bill would not be brought forward at the ensuing Conference, Mr. Andrews stated that nothing had been said about the matter. He himself had been amazed at Lord Birkenhead's recent speech in the House of Lords which had evidently been delivered on the spur of the moment and without any previous consultation. Such an irresponsible and unwarranted utterance clearly did not bind the Indian people who had never been asked their opinion. Furthermore it would be quite impossible in practice to carry on free and open discussions with regard to Western standards of life in South Africa without referring to the Colour Bar Bill or seeking to get some modification of it. Rather it would be necessary for the Indian delegates to refer to it constantly because its application to Natal might make the observance of Western standards of life economically impossible for Indians.

The most vital and debatable questions at the Conference would be those relating to the class of labour interests. It would be the height of impolicy and indeed of absurdity to rule out as Lord Birkenhead appeared to have done all attempts to modify the application of the Colour Bar Bill beforehand. Indian delegates would be entirely justified in seeking to obtain a Government pledge to restrain its application within the narrowest limits and to prevent its being carried further than the gold mines.—A. P.

MR. ANDREWS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, May 28.

Mr. C. F. Andrews arrived here this morning by the Gujrat mail from Bombay and proceeded straight to the Sabarmati Ashram. He had a prolonged discussion with Mahatma Gandhi with regard to the Colour Bar Bill and Lord Birkenhead's recent pronouncement. He intends to stay at the Ashram for a few days in order thoroughly to discuss with Mahatma Gandhi every aspect of the South African question. He will then fulfil his promised visit to Kotgarh in the Simla Hills and then return to Shantiniketan.—A. P.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES FROM KARNATAK

BIJAPUR, May 27.

The Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee has nominated the following gentlemen to stand for the election as Congress candidates for the following Houses of Legislature:—

Legislative Assembly:—Mr. D. B. Belvi, of Belgaum (Bombay Presidency, Southern Division); Mr. Saldannah (Mangalore and Malabar).

Bombay Council:—Mr. Kowjalgi (Bijapur); Mr. Jog (Dharwar); Mr. Karanth (Mangalore).

There are as yet two districts, Belgaum and Karwar, for which no candidates have been nominated. The power of selecting the candidates has been delegated to Mr. Kowjalgi, the President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, with the consent of the local Congress Committee.—A. P.

MR. SAKLATWALLA IN COURT

REFUSES TO BE BOUND OVER

STANDS BY HIS CONVICTIONS

At Bow-street Police Court, on May 6, before Sir Charles Biron, Mr. Saklatvala, M.P., for North Battersea, appeared to an adjourned charge alleging that he was a disturber of the public peace and an inciter of others to commit breaches of the peace and other offences, and calling upon him to show cause why he should not enter into recognisances and find sureties for his future good behaviour. The charge arose out of a speech made by the defendant at the May-Day demonstration in Hyde Park.

Mr. W. H. Thomson, solicitor, who represented the defendant on the first occasion, intimated that he would now conduct his own defence.

Addressing the Court for nearly an hour, Mr. Saklatvala said it was never his intention to incite to disorder or encourage a breach of the peace. All his speeches were directed to showing how an orderly method could be adopted of carrying through the aims of the party which he represented. They were inflammatory only from the point of view of those who did not attend his meetings, but preferred to stand criticising from outside.

Sir Charles Biron said that no reasonable man could have any doubt, but that the speech in question was a seditious speech, circulated to provoke public disorder, and it was the more mischievous considering the circumstances in which it was delivered. He bound the defendant over in his own recognizances in £500, to keep the peace for 12 months, and ordered him to find two sureties in £250 each, or go to prison for two months.

The defendant declined to be bound over, and asked that the imprisonment should be in the first division.

Sir Charles Biron said that there was a special division for people who were committed to prison in default of finding sureties, and he would make no distinction in this case.

IN DEFENCE OF MR. SAKLATWALA.

A COMRADE ON PRIVILEGES OF M. P

In the House of Commons, on May 7, the Speaker read a letter from the Chief Magistrate at Bow-street Police Court announcing the conviction and sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division passed on Mr. Saklatvala, M.P.

Mr. Kirkwood (Dumbarton, Lab.) asked whether there was no way in which the House could protect its members? (Laughter, and a Unionist Member: "He is protected!"). Mr. Saklatvala was a stranger within their gates. (Laughter.)

The Speaker: The hon. member can only speak on a point of order, and he cannot argue the matter.

Mr. Kirkwood asked whether there was no way in which the all-powerful House of Commons could compel the Government to step in and say that Mr. Saklatvala was not to be interfered with?

The Speaker: A member of this House as regards the criminal law is in exactly the same position as any other person. (Cheers.)

Mr. Kirkwood: Has a member of this House not got privilege?

The Speaker: No; the privilege of a member of this House does not cover any breach of the criminal law. (Cheers.)

Mr. Kirkwood: The man who is the least influential and humblest member of the House from the Government's point of view is the man whom they have arrested and imprisoned!

The Speaker: The hon. member cannot argue the matter.

IN CAUSE OF YOUTH.

INDIAN PRIEST BOUND FOR AMERICA.

MADRAS, May 28.

Rev. Father A. F. Lopez, the President of the Catholic Young Men's Union, Madras, with the permission of the Archbishop of Madras left last night for Bombay en route for America and Brazil, the object of his visit being to plead the cause of the Indian youth before the Catholics of that vast continent. He will represent the Union at the 28th International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, where over a million devotees are expected to gather to pay their homage to their Eucharistic King. Rev. Fr. Lopez is the first Indian priest to visit America with the purpose of advancing the cause and interests of the Indian youth.—A. P.

THE PLIGHT OF KENYA INDIANS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest the article about the plight of our people in Kenya. At the outset I must protest against the use of strong language used by the writer when describing the nature of Indian leadership in Kenya. I protest not because I hold a very high opinion of this leadership in Kenya but because I feel that it will serve no useful purpose and it may cause an irritation among those who have been doing their work tolerably well without any appreciable help from India. The fact must be clearly borne in mind that during all these years the burden of the struggle has been on the head of Indian people in Kenya, who have received practically no help from India. An Indian leader writing from Nairobi says:—

"The apathy of the Indians in India is simply appalling and very little they know of the disastrous effects which it creates on their own countrymen abroad..... If India neglects her duty towards her sons overseas she will be doing so at her own peril. We are doing our best but then again we are mere handful. I think judging our limited resources we have done a lot. Throughout our struggle we did not have anything but the lukewarm moral support of India. What is that after all? It is mere lip sympathy, which does not count for much."

The writer of the article in "The Chronicle" admits that the "don't care" policy of the Indian leaders in India is also responsible for this plight of our people in Kenya. Our first duty, therefore, is to create public opinion in our own country to do our duty towards our people in Kenya and other colonies. I think the time has now arrived when those who are interested in the problems of Indians abroad should convene a conference and discuss among themselves the different problems of Colonial Indians. As regards Kenya, we should impress upon the leaders of public opinion in India to send two or three workers to East Africa as early as possible. I think it may be possible to get half the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of these workers for a year from the Colonial Indians in East Africa. The Indian National Congress should also do its duty. The Congress passed a resolution about the establishment of "Foreign Department under it but unfortunately no work has been done. Let us put our house in order first before we can condemn others for negligence of their duty.—Yours, etc.

BENARSIDAS CHATURVEDI.
Firozabad District, Agra.
May 24.

THE WEATHER

SIMLA, May 28.

The western disturbance which is slightly more marked to-day has caused local rain in extreme north and numerous dust-storms in north-west India. Bay monsoon is active in north-east India where widespread rainfall has occurred. Rainfall has been nearly general in Bengal and local in lower Burma, Assam, Bihar, Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province, while a few falls occurred in upper Burma, the south-west Punjab, north-east Baluchistan, Malabar and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab three inches; Tavoy, Tezpur, Narayanganj, Jessore, Calcutta, Burdwan one and a half; Cox's Bazar, Saugor Island one; Dinajpur two; Darbhanga one and a half; Srinagar, Drosh and Salom a half.

Forecast:—Extension in Bihar and Orissa and the Punjab and into the north Madras coast.—A. P.

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PHILOSOPHY OF PRAYER.

UNSEEN HELPERS OF HUMANITY.

(BY T. L. VASWANI.)

The scripture of the Sikhs,—the Sukhmani,—is at once simple and profound. Simple, for it appeals to intuitions of the soul. Profound, for within the various *slokes*, lies, as a pearl in the depths of the sea, a precious philosophy of life. In hymn after hymn, the inspired singer of this scripture puts emphasis on 3 essentials of the Life Spiritual:—"Hari-Nam, the name of God". (2) Tahl-Sewa, "Service of man" and (3) Sadhsang "Fellowship with the spiritually advanced." All the three are needed. "The name of God." Yes; but its test is service of the poor. If I love not my brother, I have not the love of God in my heart, however much my lips may utter the Name. In life must I show my love for the name of God. And sadhsang is needed to steady and strengthen my spiritual impulses. Hari-Nam the *Ideal*; seva the *test;* sadhsang the *discipline*. This is triple teaching of the Sukhmani.

Hari-Nam, the Name of God; I have been asked:—Why must we utter, why sing, the name of God? Why? I recall a mystic text. It says:—"If for a moment the name of Allah be not spoken, the world will fall into chaos." An ancient thinker, Plato, as some of you may know, urged that the world was sustained by Idea. And by Idea Plato meant not pale abstract-thinking but an inner Energy, a Divine *Shakti*. It is known to students of science that *sounds* build *forms*. To utter the name of God, in the right spirit, is not merely to throw words in thin air. It is to build beautiful forms. Hari-Nam, the music of His Name, has a purifying, healing effect. Therefore have I I asked you to have *kirtan* atleast once a week and sing Hari-Nam. It will purify the atmosphere of the town. I ask you to pray, for prayer purifies.

Prayer, also, links us with the Unseen Helpers of Humanity. We are surrounded by spiritual presences. Think you that the Gurus are dead? Think you that Krishna and Christ are no more? Think you the departed servants of God have really left us We are surrounded by Angels of Mercy and Love. We live in no vacant space. Prayer is the wireless of the soul. Prayer links us with the Unseen Helpers. Nearer are they than most of us think them to be. Eager they to help us if we would accept their aid. We live in no empty universe. Brothers! You are not lonely in your struggles and sufferings. Pour out your hearts in prayer and help will flow out to you as it did years ago when I was in Calcutta with a number of students in a boat which was sinking under storm and rain but was atlast saved in a wonderful way. Prayer connects mind with minds, man with the angels, the human with the Divine. O ye that are poor and heavy laden, don't feel forlorn; the Invisible Helpers are around you!

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"MURDERED CHEMISTRY"

SCIENTIST'S FRANK ADMISSION

ACHARYA RAY ON HIS PUPIL'S PREPARATION

CALCUTTA, May 28.

Sir P. C. Ray, Tarknath Palit, Professor of Chemistry in the University College of Science, was examined yesterday before Mr. Justice C. C. Ghose in the suit brought by Dr. Upendranath Brammhachari and others against the Union Drug Company, Ltd., for an injunction to restrain the defendants, from using the name "Urea Stibamine", and selling an antimony compound manufactured by them under that name.

Sir Prafulla, who was dressed in khaddar, stepped into the witness-box, and was offered a seat by His Lordship.

FANCIFUL NAME.

In answer to Mr. N. N. Sircar, counsel for plaintiff, Sir Prafulla said he knew the compound Urea Ammonia Stibaminic Acid. He had heard the name stibamine as a specific for kala azar. It was known to everybody. It was a fanciful name, which Sir Prafulla supposed had been coined. Dr. Brammhachari had been using that name. He had his laboratory in the University Science College.

Sir Prafulla was then cross-examined by Mr. Langford James on behalf of the defendants.

James: "Do you use your title now, Sir Prafulla?"—"Yes. I use my title."

"Are you still practically engaged in chemistry?"—"Yes, very much so."

Are you an adherent of the Non co-operation cause?—I have nothing to do with it.

Rumour has it that you spin a certain amount of khaddar every day?—I do because I believe in reviving a home industry.

You know Dr. Brammhachari?—Yes, he was an old pupil of mine at the Presidency College.

Continuing, Sir Prafulla said Stibaminuria was indissolubly connected with the name of Dr. Brammhachari who called it "urea stibamine." He always did so. He, christened the compound at its birth as urea stibamine and since then everybody knew it as much.

ATTACKED ME IN VULNERABLE PART.

Witness, continuing, said he knew Dr. B. N. Ghose, a well-known chemist, and was once presented with one of Dr. Ghose's preparations. It was chemically the same thing as urea stibamine. He told Dr. Ghose that he did not like to give any opinion on such matters as he might be dragged into the law court. He had often been offered heavy fees to give opinions, but he said that he would on no account give opinions.

Asked why he gave his opinion of Dr. Brammhachari's compound, Sir Prafulla said: "As an old student he attacked me in my vulnerable part. I am afraid he took advantage of it." (Laughter.)

"MURDERED CHEMISTRY."

Continuing, the witness said that stibamine was an unscientific and unchemical name. Urea was chemically known as carbamide and stidamine meant quite a different thing. "We are going in the wrong direction", added Sir Prafulla. "Urea has got acid properties. Stibamine and stibine have got basic properties. I, therefore, say that Dr. Brammhachari forgot his knowledge of chemistry when he named his compound urea stibamine." (Laughter.) "He has murdered chemistry", said witness, "he has atrociously murdered chemistry. If he now appears before me in examination I should plough him." (Laughter.)

"You belong to the old school of the mists?"—Chemistry is a most progressive science and one has to keep abreast of it. If I admitted I belonged to the old school then the University would compel me to vacate my chair. (Laughter.)

Witness next said that he had never heard anybody use the name "urea stibamine" except Dr. Brammhachari.

Witness was re-examined by Mr. Sircar, after which his evidence was closed.—A. P.

The images of Ganesh and other deities were reinstalled at Tara Sikh Sangat, Mochuabazar Street, this morning. During the Easter week riots the Sangat premises containing a Hindu temple and a Sikh temple were raided by hooligans who after dealing the buildings removed the images and destroyed them. The ceremony was performed according to strict Shastric rites and was conducted by Mahamahopadhyaya Chandi Charan Smritibhushan. Towards the afternoon a large number of Brahmins were fed and alms were distributed to the poor.

"SCOTCHED BUT NOT KILLED"

REVOLUTION ON THE BRAIN

BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

CALCUTTA, May 28.

The Bengal Administration Report for the year 1924-25 referring to the political situation says that in the Legislative Council the Government and Opposition forces were evenly balanced, the Mahomedan vote bearing the same relation as the Irish vote used in English politics in the House of Commons while the non-participation of the Mahomedans in revolutionary conspiracy made it easier for the Independent representatives of that community to adopt impartial attitude in any legislative action directed against the revolutionaries.

THE NIGHTMARE.

Turning to the revolutionary activity the Report says that the Government preventive action under the Bengal Ordinance removed known leaders of conspiracy from the sphere of activities. The cessation of every revolutionary crime was the true measure of the urgency of the need for the suppression of the movement which, however, was merely scotched and not killed. With a view to replace the old leaders and fill the ranks again, recruitment in press and elsewhere, was pursued with unabated energy and the flood of revolutionary articles was let loose. Religious writings were quoted to justify violence and bloodshed. The manifesto of the revolutionary party was circulated all over India directly inciting to revolution with the immediate object of the establishment of a Federated Republic of India by an organised armed revolution. Alluding to the frequency of illicit traffic in arms, the Report mentions the consignment of German bayonets under the guise of "woodcutters". There was evidence that two cargoes of arms and ammunition from the Continent which were intercepted at the intermediate ports were ultimately destined for Indian purchasers. —A. P.

TRAVEL IN SERBIA.

THE PATRIARCH AND THE STATION-MASTER

Some short time ago the Yugo-Slav Cabinet, in an effort to cut down unnecessary expense, issued an order by which the number of Government motor cars and other transport facilities granted to Cabinet Ministers and other heads of the State was strictly laid down. By this order the number of motor cars the disposal of the Prime Minister (then M. Pashitch) was reduced to two. The clause which provoked comment at the time, however, was that by which the right of the Patriarch of the Serbian Church (Monsignor Demetrius), among others, to a private saloon coach on the railways was cancelled. The Patriarch is of considerable age (at least eighty), and is frequently called upon to make the journey between his seat at Karlovitz in Srem, about sixty miles from Belgrade, and Belgrade.

A few days since, as the third-class crowd was allowed to make its usual dash for the train, the Belgrade station-master noticed the Patriarch stumbling along, jostled by the crowd of peasants and workmen. He approached him and offered to get a special coach. The Patriarch said he had no right to it. The station-master hinted that no difficulty would be raisede about providing the coach. "The Patriarch of the Serbian Church," replied the old man, "does not ask for alms!" The official made one more attempt, asking permission to reserve a first class compartment, but the Patriarch took his place in the crowd third-class coach with the peasants.

Under the auspices of the Mahabadhi Society, Calcutta the birthday anniversary of Lord Buddha was celebrated on Wednesday evening in the Buddhist Vihara Hall, the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan presiding.

Mr. Justice Rankin and Mr. Justice Duval, (Calcutta) rejected an application for bail made on behalf of Faxaldin Peshveri on Wednesday.

The Associated Press understands that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Aziaul Haq Chowdhury, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

A Dibrugarh message says:—The cholera epidemic at Rangia and Nalbari in Kamrup is on the increase.

PANJAB JAIL HORRORS.

BARBAROUS PUNISHMENTS AND CORRUPTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 28.

A document of exceptional importance was published by the Punjab Government to-day, dealing with the administration of jails in the Punjab It is the report of the committee appointed under the presidentship of Mr. Lumsden, the members being Justice Jailal, and Barrister Shaikh Abdul Qadir. The observations contained in the report though confined to the Punjab jails, have sufficient interest for other provinces also. It will be remembered that Lala Lajpat Rai's vernacular paper "Bande Mataram" in Lahore published a series of articles some time ago, making allegations of corruption in the jails and also of unauthorised punishments and unauthorised indulgences —allegations which were made the subject of interpellation in the House of Commons, whereupon the Under Secretary of State undertook to obtain facts and place from before Parliament the facts mentioned by the Committee, in proof of the allegatio and their general conclusions afford interesting reading and the Punjab Government find no room to differ from these conclusions of the Committee. It is also satisfactory to note that Sir Malcolm Hailey's Government has already taken steps to ridding the Punjab jail administration of the various malpractices legitimately complained of by the police.

GRAFT.

There is, says the Committee, a system of money-lending well established in prisons. Even Assistant Jailors and Warders receive money on deposits from prisoners or their friends and make payments therefrom as need arises, but on a hand some scale of commission. The craving for "gur" (Jagree) is second only to that for tobacco, and prisoners pay many times its real price to secure supplies. Other luxuries are also obtainable in similar terms like ghee, butter, fruits and liquor. The report adds "there is a common saying that with money a prisoner can possess himself of anything but a woman but judging by some of the witnesses even this exception has limitations."

Among unauthorised indulgences of a different nature the report mentions escape from all forms of hard labour by prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, granting of special interviews at times other than those prescribed by rules. On Sundays the goddess of chance is not neglected, and we are assured that the gambling is conducted, under the patronage of minor officials who, no doubt, are not forgotten, by winners. No wonder the Committee finds that discipline is very superficial, and in support of this statement gives the statement of a reliable witness who stated that sovereigns are plentiful inside the Lahore Central Jail, though unprocurable outside. The committee, therefore, suggests the strengthening and reorganisation of the Executive and the supervising staff and Government have accordingly decided to place their proposals before the Punjab Legislative Council, which meets in Simla in the middle of next month.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Madras message says:—"In St. Thomas Mount Soccer, the third atttmpt to come to a decision between the Second Sixteenth platoons resulted in a clear win for the Sixteenth Platoons, by five goals to nil.

At the Alipur sessions on Thursday, the case arising out of the communal riot at Titagarh in which 15 Mahomedans were charged with grievous hurt and rioting was concluded. The judge sentenced two to one year and the other two to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment each and acquitted the rest.

A Poona message says:—"Owing to the disastrous fire of Tuesday last at the "Aryabhushan" press and "Dyan Prakash" offices, which vitally affects the Servants of India Society, an emergency session of the society will likely be held earlier than the usual anniversary session which commences on June 12. Prominent members including the President, Mr. Sastri who arrives on Saturday will soon be in Poona."

At the Calcutta High Court, on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Rankin and Mr. Justice Duval passed orders in an application for bail made on behalf of Bisswar Rajgaria. The application was refused.

At a conference of representatives of twelve public bodies convened at the instance of the Rotary Club of Calcutta held on Wednesday afternoon, a public demand for some immediate action to get on with the provision of a new bridge over the Hooghly in place of the present Howrah Bridge was voiced and Government was urged to take steps to raise funds for the purpose.

AMERICA'S LATEST HUMORIST.

LIVELY SATIRE ON LIFE IN LONDON.

From America always something new—in the way of humour! The American humorist, it is true, does not invariably succeed in getting himself acclimatised on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, for example, who seems to be Chief Jester to Uncle Sam, has not succeeded to Mark Twain's place in the affections of John Bull.

And of the many American makers of merriment, whose strong suit is some pleasant form of perverted English, spoken by the hyphenated American citizen, only the composer of Hans Breitmann's "Barty," and the creator of Mr. Dooley have been able to locate with unerring accuracy the Englishman's nerve of risibility.

Still, from time to time an American humorist is able to set the grave stay-at-home Englishman laughing heartily, Homerically, and there can be little doubt that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", by Anita L will be as popular in England as it has and still is, in the United States.

A BLONDE WITH BRAINS.

The key-note of the blonde's career paign is struck when a gentlem says on the first page: "A girl ought to do something with think." So she becomes a lady of fortune if we may give the phrase a parallel significance to "gentleman of fortune" as used by pirates of repute, and visits London and Paris and "the central of Europe."

She is being educated all the time by a gentleman "who is known practically all over Chicago as Gus Eisman, the Button King":

"He is the gentleman who is interested in educating me, so, of course, he is always coming down to New York to see how my brains have improved since the last time. But when Mr. Eisman is in New York we always seem to do the same thing, and if I wrote down one day in my diary, all I would have to do would be to put quotation marks for all other days. I mean we always seem to have dinner at the Colony, and see a show, and go to the Trocadero, and then Mr. Eisman shows me to my apartment."

She had a most successful literary party shortly before going on her travels, the gentlemen bringing their own liquor—"so, of course, the place was a wreck this morning, and Lulu (her coloured maid) and I worked like poverbial dogs to get it cleaned up, but Heaven knows how long it will take to get the chandelier fixed."

IN LONDON AND PARIS.

On the voyage she reads a book on Etiquette given her by Mr. Eisman. After a glance at the book she decides not to read it "because it wastes quite a lot of time telling you what to call a Lord, and all the Lords I have met have told me what to call them, and it is generally some quite cute name like Coocoo, whose real name is Lord Cookshleigh."

She finds London gentlemen unsatisfactory as "shoppers" and present-givers, and Piggie (Sir Francis Beekman) is so bad at parting that it is said a gentleman named Nelson in Trafalgar-square takes his hat off, when he gives anybody anything. Yet she gets the family diamond tiara out of Piggie, and there is a funny scene when Lady Beekman tries to get it back, threatening to ruin her reputation if she didn't. So Dorothy speaks up, saying: "Lady, you could no more ruin my girl friend's reputation than you could sink the Jewish fleet."

A GOLDEN HARVEST.

Everywhere the little minx is successful as a "gold-digger," to use the American colloquialism. Her Parisian adventures with "Louie and Robber," gentlemen who live on their own wits and other people's wisdom, and her interview with Dr. "Froyd" at Vienna are entertaining to a degree.

She gives herself away by her words and works; no analysis is needed to explain the type. Ignorant, self-seeking, stupid, not really "temperamental," she is so utterly herself that she is as fascinating, after all, as the late Gaby Deslys.

She has no brains really, but is uncanniy clever in the craft of turning a superficial propriety into property. Dorothy describes her genius for business as follows:—

"So Dorothy told him it was nothing but my extravagants, and she told him that she was surprised that he had never heard about it, because all I had to do was to take luncheon at the Ritz with some prominent broker, and the next day the bottom would drop out of the market. And she told him she did not want to insinuate anything, but that I had dined with a very very prominent German the day before German marks started to collapse."

However, these torrible revelations do not prevent Henry H. Spoffard from marrying her, and, having influence at Hollywood, she gets Henry's mother a job and establishes Henry's father as a regular visitor to the girls at the studio, "because, after all, every studio has to have somebody who seems a pest."

So she is sunshine to them all, and also to those who read about her.—"Morning Post."

GREAT STRIKE SCENES IN LONDON.

In this picture the strikers are seen trying to prevent paper being sent into the "Morning Post" offices.

Students are running the trains on the L. N. E. Railway, and are seen here with their engine, prior to departure from King's Cross.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT.

The Medical View

Every doctor knows that about nine times out of ten stomach and digestive troubles are due to acidity and food fermentation; stomach sufferers should, therefore, avoid eating foods liable to ferment and develop acid. Unfortunately, a rigid observance of this rule debars one from the most nutritious and tempting foods, which is why dyspeptics are usually so thin and debilitated. The problem is easily solved by the use, when needed: of the antacid corrective, 'Bisurated' Magnesia. Half a teaspoonful taken in a little water instantly neutralizes all trace of acidity and prevents the possibility of food fermentation. Even the richest foods will then agree with you perfectly, and stomach distress will become a thing of the past. There is no sense in dosing weak stomachs with strong drugs when a little 'Bisurated' Magnesia will speedily remove the cause of the trouble and so make you well. Knowing this, doctors prescribe 'Bisurated' Magnesia and hospitals use it, while chemists everywhere sell it in both powder and tablet forms at trifling cost. Be sure to ask for *Bisurated* Magnesia, the kind that enables you to eat what you want, when you want it, without fear of pain or discomfort to follow.

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ST. ANTHONY'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN APPEAL

St. Anthony's Charitable Educational Institutions in Kanara, consisting, of six Primary Schools, one Higher Elementary Orphanage School, and the Industrial Classes, i.e., Weaving, Carpentry, boot and shoe-making and smithing, have completed 8 years of their existence. These institutions are conducted by the Universal Brotherhood Society. The schools are recognised by the Government of Bombay and receive a small grant which barely suffices to cover up part expenses. The whole cost of the Institutions is generally and chiefly squared up by charitable collections made by the Brothers of the Society. The institutions being non-affiliated to any church or Christian Missions, foreign or Indian, receive no support whatever from such sources and they are also entirely non-denominational, looking at the general uplift and welfare of the children of backward classes without the least distinction of caste or creed.

When Mr. Blunt, Collector of Kanara, visited the Institutions in November 1925 he stated thus: "I am very glad to see this Industrial School and find that it is very efficiently managed and is doing very useful work in the locality."

Mr. Robinson, District Superintendent of Police, on his visit to the Institutions in March 1926 stated: "I have been shown round the St. Anthony's Orphanage. The boys seem to be put to useful occupations such as weaving, shoe-making, etc. and are very industrious and apt. There is no dormitory as yet for the children, but Funds being collected by the brothers to complete this which is already in progress. The children seem to be happy and healthy."

The following statements will show the financial position of the Institutions for the last one year, the opening balance on 1st April, 1925 being Rs. 27/4/5.

INCOME FROM APRIL 1925 TO MARCH 1926.

Donations Rs. 12363/0/2, Boot Department Rs. 442/4/9, Stores (Miscellaneous) Rs. 411/3/7, Government Grants Rs. 374, Weaving Department Rs. 786/2/6, Iron Department Rs. 18/6/9, Carpentry Department Rs. 54/15/0. Total Rs. 14,450.

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers Rs. 1:97/14/2, Domestic Servants Rs. 140/3/9, Resident Brothers' expenses Rs. 114/10/6, School Establishment account Rs. 237/5/6, Office Expenses Rs. 48/10/0, Miscellaneous (Raw materials etc. purchased) Rs. 69/3/1, Cost of Orphanage up-keep Rs. 8110/5/10, Cost on Building Rs. 2133/5/10, Cost on Weaving Department Rs. 274/7/0, Cost on Boot Department Rs. 597/11/0, Cost on Carpentry Department Rs. 92, Cost on Iron Department Rs. 21/6/9. Total Rs. 14395/13/5. Balance in hand on 1/4/26 Rs. 81/7/0.

The Brotherhood, however, was enabled to complete the Industrial School building at Honavar, which is the Headquarters of the Brotherhood and the Institutions, in 1925; and the construction of a second building, which is to be the dormitory for orphanage children attached to the Industrial School, and the cost of which is estimated to exceed Rs. 8,000 is nearing completion. The Brotherhood still has a debt of Rs. 2,000 incurred in the interests of the Institutions. There is no consolidated or reserved fund for the Brotherhood or the Institutions to fall back upon in time of exigencies; hence the generous general public is appealed to assist the cause of education and upliftment of the backward communities of Kanara. Bro. P. George, the governing Director of the Institutions and the Director of the Brotherhood, tenders his heart-felt thanks to the public in general, chiefly of Bombay, for the kind support he has received during the past years.

INDIANS IN IRAQ

The Honorary Secretary of the Indian Association in Iraq writes:—

During the last few days the Indian community in Baghdad has been honoured by the visit of a few noteworthy personages from India. Among them was Maharaja Sir Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan of Mahmudabad, (U.P.) who came for pilgrimage to the Holy Places in Iraq and spent a few days in the country. In spite of his short stay and numerous engagements, he was gracious enough to make it convenient to enroll himself as a life-member of the Indian Association, in order to show his sympathy with and appreciation of the good work being done by the Association. During the two days of his stay here Sir Muhammad Ali lunched with His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner, after which he left for India, and later on an extensive tour in Europe.

The other visitors were Lt-Col. Irani and his friend Mr. Badhni, accompanied by two Parsee ladies who were on their way to Teheran as representatives of the Bombay Parsee community at the Coronation ceremony of His Majesty the Shah of Persia. While in Baghdad, the visitors called at the Association and during the few hours they spent there they were much impressed both with the good work and the general progress being made by it.—"The Baghdad Times."

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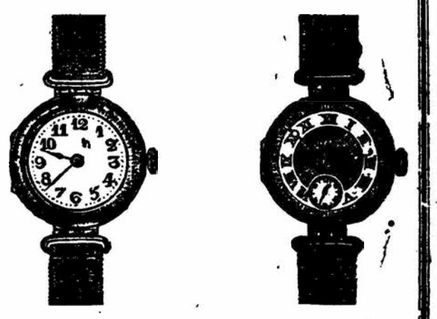

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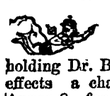

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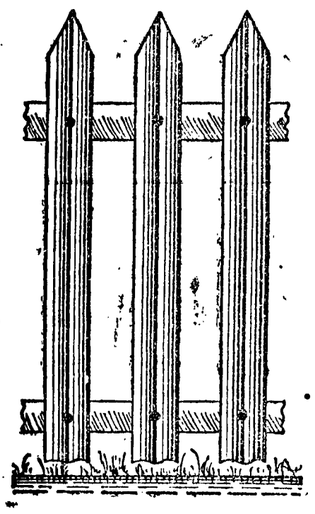

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MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 28.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 5/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 1050.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1120.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1105.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 129⅜.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125¾.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 154.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201½.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276¾.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86-9/16.
London—Paris Frcs 145.90.
London—Switzerland Frcs 25.10.
London—Brussels Frcs 152.00.
London—Rome Liras 129.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.39
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market quiet—dull.

London, May 27.
Tele. Transfers 1/5 29/32.
Bar Gold £4/4/11 1/2.
Bar Silver Spot 30 1/16. Quiet.

London, May 27.
Rentes 3 per cent. 47 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 1/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 1/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—China bought. Buyers satisfied. Market closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 3/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3/12/25.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

	London, May 27. London, May 27.
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	22.43
Amsterdam	12.10 1/8
Switzerland	25.11
Prague	164.25

New York, May 27.
Demand Bills 8.86.06

London, May 27.
Exchange on London in Paris 146 75.
Exchange on London in Germany 20.43½.
Exchange on London in Italy 129.129.90

London, May 26.
Exchange Belgium 151.75
Exchange Athens 363.00
Cuban Sugar 11/7 1/2 May Sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, May 28.
3 Months 4-5/16 per cent.
6 Months 4-5/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent
Money Call 4 per cent.
1 Month 3 per cent.
3 Months 3 per cent.
6 Months 3 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, May 27.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 5/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 5/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent 11 1/4.

BULLION

Bombay, May 28.
Sovereigns Ready 13/7/9.
Sovereigns Forward 13/7/9.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/11/9.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/8/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/6/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/6/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/6/9.

London, May 27.
Bar gold ready s. 84-11½.
Silver ready d. 30-1.
Silver forward d. 30-1.
TONE OF SILVER—
Dull. China bought. Not sufficient silver at lower rate, but market not strong at the quotation. Closed with sellers at the rate. Market looks weak, but we don't expect any decided fall.

STOCKS. ETC.

London, May 27.
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £87 1/2 unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £93 1/4—1/8.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £100 1/2 unchgd
Conversion Loan £76 3/16+1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £104 unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/2 unchgd.
Consols 2½ p.c. 56 1/4 unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 57 unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½ (Sterling Loan) 74 1/2+¾.
Govt. Securities 3 p.c. 63 1/4—1/2.

London, May 27.
The Bank of England Returns for the results:—
week ending yesterday show the following

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Bombay, May 28.

MONEY.

Conditions in the money market continued easy throughout the week, the rate for call money being unchanged at 3½ per cent. The fixed deposit rate for two to six months is quoted at about 3½ per cent. and for twelve months about 4 to 4½ per cent. Owing to a further substantial rise in the cash balance and a falling off in the trade demand it is generally believed that the bank rate will be lowered before long to 4 per cent.

The official announcement of the new loan came somewhat earlier than was expected and caused a momentary feeling of uncertainty in the security market. On closer analysis, however, operators realised the attractive terms of the loan—particularly the issue price of Rs. 88 which is decidedly lower than anticipated—and the new issue is already quoted at a premium of 2½ per cent. Such a favourable reception for a new loan is rather unique in Government's borrowings in India and it is apparent that the authorities very sagaciously chose the psychological moment to announce the new issue. It is generally believed that Rs. 25 crores available for subscriptions in bonds or in cash will be over-subscribed almost immediately and that, in addition, a large amount of conversions of bonds due 1927 and 1928, into the new loan will be effected.

It was at first believed that in view of the favourable terms of the new loan the security market might be adversely affected but, if anything, the news has exercised a salutary effect on the security market and price of all Government securities have been firmer during the week with only a slight reaction at the close due to profit taking.

In view of the heavy demand that is expected for the new loan it is thought that Government, as well as the Imperial Bank, should make special arrangements for receiving tenders—particularly with a view to favouring those applicants who are converting 1926 bonds. These conversions will help future Government borrowings materially during the next three years and if, these conversion loan programmes develop as anticipated, the Finance Member is to be congratulated on the exceptionally able manner in which he has solved a difficult financial problem.

The fluctuations in quotations from the leading Government securities have been as follows:—3½ per cent Paper improved from Rs. 77-12 to Rs. 79 and loses at Rs. 78-13 and 1945-55 Loan improved from Rs. 108-12 to Rs. 110-2, but closes at Rs. 109.14. 5 per cent 1935 and 1933 Bonds are quoted at Rs. 102-8 and Rs. 104-10. 5½ per cent Bonds 1923 were placed at Rs. 108-4. 6 per cent. 1926 and 1927 Bonds changed hands at Rs. 102-12 and Rs. 103-13, 1930 at Rs. 108-4, and 1932 at Rs. 109-6. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 115-8.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange improved from 1s. 5-27/32 to 1s. 5-29/32d. during the week on export bills showing in Calcutta and Rangoon. Towards the close, however, due to money position the rate declined and closes steady at 1s. 5-7/8d. The forward market is unchanged, the rates being 1s. 5-7/8d. for May, 1s. 5-29/32d. for June, 1s. 5-15/16d. for July/August, 1s. 5-31/32d. for September/October, 1s. 6d. for November and 1s. 6-1/32d. for December/February.

The dollar sterling quotation was fairly steady throughout the week improving from Dol. 4.86-7/16 to Dol. 4.86-9/16. Among the Continental currencies French francs have appreciated from 163 to 145.90 and Belgian from 163 to 152, while the Italian lira depreciated from 125 to 129.

The Overseas Trade of India for the month of April 1926 shows that the total imports of private merchandise amounted to Rs. 2005 lakhs and exports including re-exports Rs. 2758 lakhs. The net import of treasure was 379 lakhs and the visible balance of trade in favour of India was Rs. 389 lakhs. Balance of remittances of funds adverse to India was Rs. 13 lakhs.

GOLD.

In the gold market, in sympathy with movements in sterling exchange, fluctuations were limited to about one anna per tola. Opening at Rs. 21/8/9 the rate declined to Rs. 21/7/9, but subsequently improved and closes at Rs. 21/8/3. The volume of business passing in the market, was limited. The off-take continued at the average of about 25,000 tolas a day and with smaller arrivals during the week the stock has declined to the figure about 7 lakhs tolas (bars and coin.) The price of sovereigns improved from Rs. 13/7/9 to Rs. 13/8/0 both for ready and forward. The price of gold in London improved from 84-9¾ to 84s. 11½d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-8-9 and Rs. 21-7-9 for ready and 28th May settlement and Rs. 21-9-3 and Rs. 21-8-3 for 26th June settlement. There is no gold arriving by the incoming mail. Excluding this week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £137,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 10,06,784 in bar and coin. This week's shipment rom London is about £44,000.

SILVER.

Fluctuations in the price of silver have been comparatively narrow limited to about five annas per 100 tolas. After opening at Rs. 68-7 the price declined to Rs. 68-4, but improved and closes at Rs. 68-9. There was comparatively less activity in the market during the week although, due to smaller premium for ready silver, the off-take has improved to the average of about 310 bars a day and after allowing for the import of 1300 bars from outside India and about 1400 bars from the mofussil, the stock is estimated at about 3000 bars. Both China and America are reported to have operated both ways in the local market. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London improved from 2s. 11-5/16d. to 2s. 11½d. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 30-1/16d. and 29-15/16d. for ready and 30-1/16d. and 29-7/8d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 68-9 and Rs. 68-4 for ready, Rs. 68-8 and Rs. 68-1 for 1st June settlement and Rs. 68/6 and Rs. 68/0 for 30th June settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £100,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £535,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 1304 bars and Rs. 105,579 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £87,000.

The long-felt want of separate accommodation for carrying on an important section of trade—the Bullion Trade—has now been realised in the erection of a building in the centre of the Indian business locality. The official opening ceremony of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., took place on Thursday the 27th instant and business has commenced in the hall of the new building.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the period under report. The prices of cotton mill shares improved during the week with a steady tone towards the close. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares— 897/8—887/8—903/12; Century Rs. 386/12—371/4—368/12—386/4; Central India Rs. 506/4—518/12; Crescent Rs. 190—188/12—191/4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 858/12—846/4—852/8; Madhowji Rs. 88/12—87/8—88/12; New Great Rs. 320—313/12—317/8; Pearls Rs. 486/4—478/12—487/8; Simplex Rs. 140—123/12—126/4; and Swadeshi Rs. 485—480—491/4.

In the miscellaneous section the hydro electric group shows a substantial advance. Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 632/3 to Rs. 665 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 972/9 to Rs. 1022/8. Alcocks advanced from Rs. 155 to Rs. 163/12, Bombay Trams improved from Rs 120/10 to Rs. 125/10. Cement shares were steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 11/8, Katni Ordys were unchanged at Rs. 47/8 with Defds at Rs. 130. Railway shares were better, Ahmd. Prantij improving from Rs. 865 to 885. Other railway shares kept almost steady.

Among bank shares, Imperial Banks were steady, slightly improving from Rs. 1645 to Rs. 1655 and Contributories from 431/4 to Rs. 435. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 83 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 27/8.

Total Bullion £149,000,000.
Public Deposits £20,200,000.
Other Deposits £103,600,000.
Govt. Securities £41,000,000.
Other Securities £71,800,000.
Notes and Gold £28,200,000.
The Bank Reserve is 22.86 per cent. of the Liabilities.

GOLD.

Bombay, May 28.
Ready:—21/8.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/8; at 6 p.m. 21/8.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 21/8/9; at 6 p.m. 21/8/9.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 0/2/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, May 28.
Ready:—68/7.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 68/6; Highest 68/7; at 6 p.m. 68/7.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 68/5; Highest 68/6; at 6 p.m. 68/6.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 1/0/0.

SHARES.

London, May 27.

Hongkong Bank	£129
Chartered Bank	£20 5/8
National Bank	£46 3/4
P. and O. Bank	£9 3/8
Eastern Bank	£6

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Brass, English	2	57 0 0
Brass German	3/4	56 8 0
Brass, German	2	55 0 0

COPPER.

Bombay, May 28.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, French 3/4 to 2		
Copper German	3/4	58 0 0
Copper German	1	60 0 0
Copper German	1¼	60 0 0
Panchteka joint		28 4 0
Copper English Bars		52 0 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		67 0 0
Lead, country		23 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	55 0 0
Koger Brass Metal	1	54 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1¼, 1¾ to 2		54 0 0
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METALS.

London, May 27.
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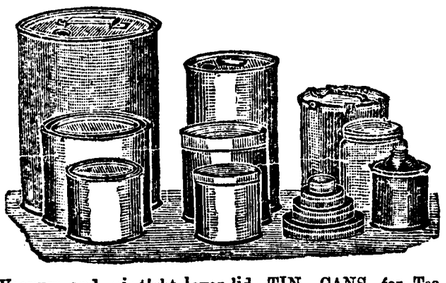

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

WARNING TO VOTERS.

The Director of Information sends the following for publication:—

On the 6th April took place the preliminary publication of the electoral rolls for the constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council. These as usual are being prepared by the Collectors of the Districts except in the case of the constituencies in Bombay City, where the Municipal Commissioner will do the necessary work.

Any person who is entitled to have his name put upon the electoral rolls should, if he has not already done so, notify the Collector of his claim and the latter will then decide whether it should be allowed. Voter must not assume that their names will automatically be entered on the list. The electoral roll thus revised will be published at the headquarters of the Returning Officer on the 22nd June.

Parts of the roll will also be published at the headquarters of each municipal, cantonment, notified or village area so far as they relate to those areas. Persons entitled to vote should examine these revised electoral rolls and if their names have been omitted should send in their claims to be placed on the roll.

CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS.

It is also open to people to object to names of other people being put on the register. All such claims and objections must be sent to the Revising Officers who are as follows:—

The City of Bombay.—Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

The Municipal District of Karachi, the Cantonments of Karachi and Manora, the limits of the Karachi Port Trust and the taluka of Karachi.—The Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi.

The Municipal District of Ahmedabad, the Cantonment of Ahmedabad and the Notified Areas of Kankaria, Asarwa, Ellis Bridge and Sabarmati.—The Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Ahmedabad.

The Municipal District of Poona, the suburban municipal districts of Poona and the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.—The Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Poona.

Any other area.—The Subordinate Judge within the local limits of whose ordinary jurisdiction the area is situate.

After the claims or objections have been considered by the Revising Officers, the Collector will make further alterations in the electoral rolls in accordance with their decisions. The revised rolls will be finally published on the 20th August.

WHO CAN VOTE.

Many probably are not yet clear as to the qualifications of those entitled to vote at the coming elections for the 54 constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council. Some of these are called Mahomedan where only Mahomedans can vote, and others called non-Mahomedan where only non-Mahomedans can vote. These constituencies are again divided into Urban and Rural constituencies.

In an *Urban* constituency the following people, male or female, are entitled to vote provided they are over 21 years of age.

Any person who on the 1st of April *had a place of residence* in the constituency or within two miles thereof and who occupied either as tenant or as owner a house or building of an annual rental value of not less than Rs. 36 in the mofussil or Rs. 120 in Bombay City or Rs. 60 in Karachi; or who occupied (in mofussil urban constituencies where there is no house tax) a house or building which was worth not less than Rs. 1,500; or was assessed to any income-tax; or was a retired or pensioned military officer or soldier.

RURAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Any person male or female residing in a *RURAL* constituency is entitled to a vote provided that on the 1st of January he had a *place of residence* in the constituency or an adjoining constituency and who was assessed to income-tax, or was retired or pensioned military officer or soldier, or held by ownership or tenancy land of which the annual assessment is in *Sind* not less than Rs. 16 in the Upper Sind Frontier and not less than Rs. 32 in other parts; *in the Presidency* of not less than Rs. 16 in the Panch Mahals or Ratnagiri District and not less than Rs. 32 in other parts; or who was an alienee of the right of Government to the payment of land revenue or rent of not less than Rs. 16 in the Panch Mahals or Ratnagiri District or Rs. 32 elsewhere; or was a Khot responsible for the payment of Rs. 16 as land revenue in the Panch Mahals or Ratnagiri District or Rs. 32 elsewhere; or in municipal districts cantonments or notified areas the ownership or tenancy of a house of which the annual rental was not less than Rs. 36 in Sind not less than Rs. 24 in the Panch Mahals or Ratnagiri District or not less than Rs. 36 elsewhere; or was the owner or tenant of a house the capital value of which was not less than Rs. 1,000 in the Panch Mahals or Ratnagiri District and not less than Rs. 1,500 elsewhere.

INCOME-TAX ASSESSEE.

An income-tax assessee if he wishes to have his name included in an electoral roll should normally get his name entered himself and it is open to him to produce a demand notice in order to satisfy the authorities preparing the roll that he is an assessee. Where an assessee does not desire to produce a demand notice—which indicates the amount of his total annual income—he can obtain from the Commissioner of Income-Tax, free of charge, a certificate to the effect either that he is an assessee or that he is assessed above a certain limit of income. A cer-

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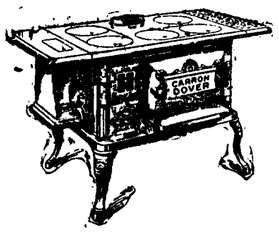

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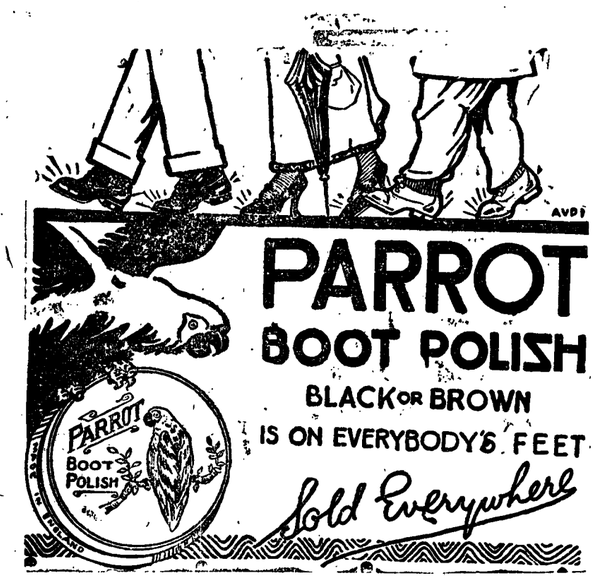

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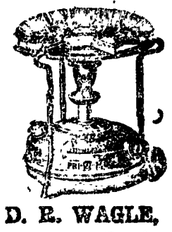

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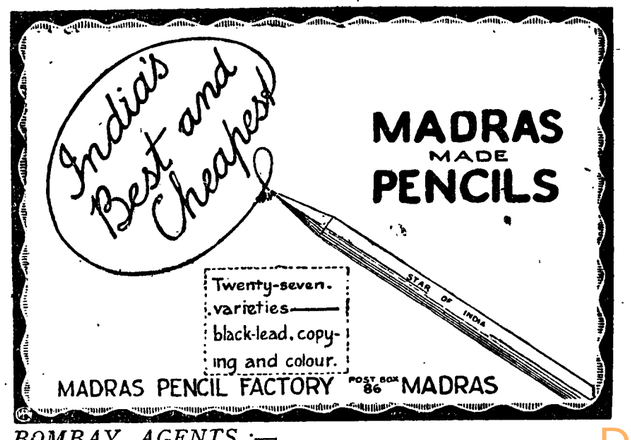
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COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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Voters should remember that if their names do not appear in the lists published on June 22 they can only be put on the list by the decision of the Revising Officer before whom applicants must prove their claims. The simplest procedure is to notify the Collector *at once* that you are entitled to be put on the roll and thus save yourself the trouble of appearing before a Judge to substantiate your claim.

Further details as to qualifications of voters, etc., will be found in the electoral rules published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I of 10th December last.

ROLL FOR ASSEMBLY.

The preliminary publication of the Electoral Rolls of the Legislative Assembly took place on 1st May. The Collectors of the Districts are in charge of the preparation of the rolls. The procedure for enrolment is similar to that followed for registration of voters for the Bombay Legislative Council. Those entitled to vote must send in their claims to the Collector immediately. The first publication after deciding these claims will be on the 15th June. The final publication is fixed for the 10th August after the Collectors have made the required alterations in the rolls in accordance with the decisions of the Revising Authorities. These are the same as those appointed for the consideration of the claims of voters of the Bombay Legislative Council.

The constituencies for the Assembly are General and Special. The former are again classified into Urban and Rural. The qualifications of voters in General constituencies (Mahomedan and non-Mahomedan) are briefly as follows:—

All persons, male or female, over 21 years of age are entitled to vote. But they must have also the necessary residential and property qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Thus, a person shall be entitled to vote in a Mahomedan or non-Mahomedan General constituency who on the 1st day of January next preceding the date of publication of the Electoral Roll, had a place of residence within a contsituency or within a contiguous constituency of the same communal description and who—

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(4) was assessed to income tax in the financial year preceding that in which the publication of the Electoral Roll takes place.

Further particulars as to qualifications, etc., will be found in the Electoral Rules published at page 2009 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated 13th September 1923.

A WARNING.

Government have issued instructions to the officers in charge of the preparation of the electoral rolls which it is hoped will have the effect of making the rolls satisfactory from the point of view of candidates and the electorate. But it must be emphasised that the responsibility for seeing that his or her name is on the register lies with the person entitled to a vote. The officers of Government will do their best to make the rolls complete but they cannot be expected to produce a complete roll unless the voter himself takes an interest in the matter.

This is especially the case with regard to income-tax assessees. The Collectors in charge of the preparation of the electoral rolls have no information in their possession showing who pay income-tax. Moreover, the income-tax officers are not permitted to give any information whatever to the Collectors. Voters who claim to be on the roll by reason of the income-tax qualification must produce evidence that they are an income-tax payer. They will *not* automatically be placed upon the roll, as some people seem to imagine, because the officers preparing the roll have no means of ascertaining who are income-tax payers. The assessee must himself take the necessary steps to see that his name is entered

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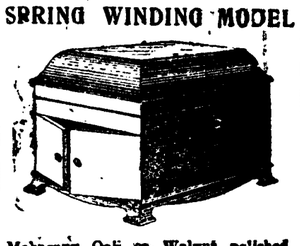

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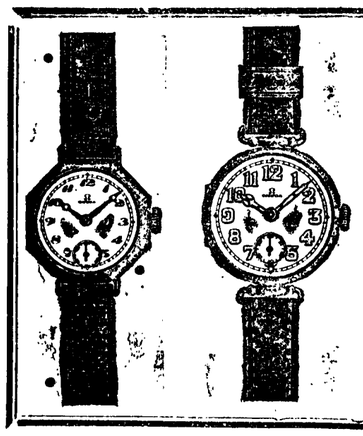

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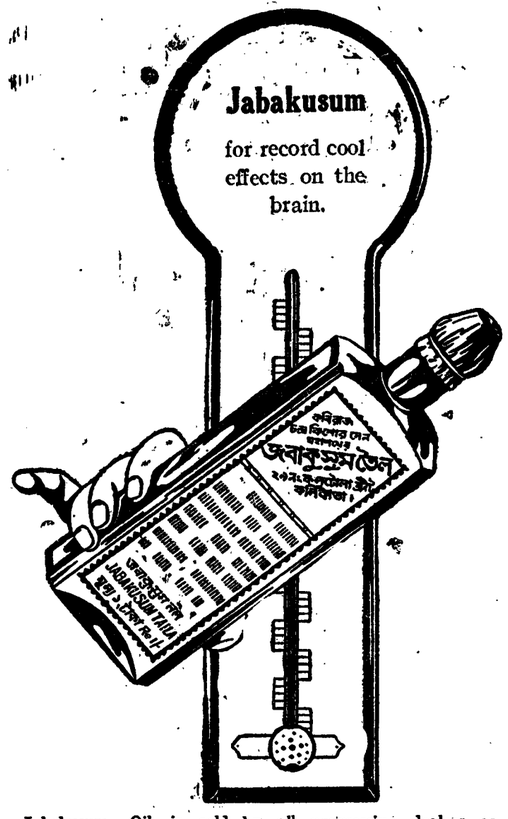

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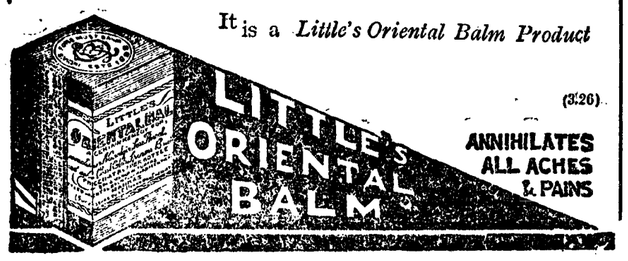

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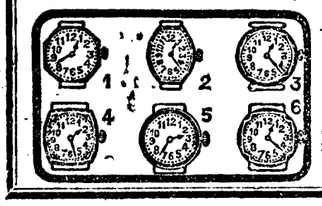

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